

NOT SURE THAT SHE IS HIS WIFE

A. H. Eisman Wants Either a Divorce or Injunction.

CANNOT RECALL CEREMONY

ADMITS HE MAY HAVE WED WHEN UNDER NARCOTIC.

Plaintiff Is a User of Drugs—Suit Recalls Experiences of a Dr. Eisman in a Flat on Russell Avenue.

A. H. Eisman filed in the Circuit Court Thursday the unique divorce suit of the local tribunal. He seeks release from a woman to whom he alleges, he never was married; or, if he did marry her, the wedding took place when he was under the influence of morphine, he avers, and he has no recollection of it.

Eisman's petition is made out showing that the suit is against "Margaret Bressel, who calls herself Margaret Eisman." The petition recites that the defendant claims to have been married to the plaintiff March 14, 1900, at Hickman, Ky., and that she is a woman of wealth.

Eisman, admits in his petition that he is addicted to the use of drugs, due, he says, to a surgical operation performed years ago.

He declares that if he is married to Margaret Bressel he has no recollection of any such ceremony, and that it must have been performed while he was under the influence of morphine or another drug.

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CAPT. LADD GOES TO WAR AGAIN

Former St. Louisan Will Aid Colombian Insurgents.

EAGER FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

HE WILL FIGHT AGAINST CAPT. MARMADUKE.

Would Have Joined Missourian's Expedition If He Had Known of It as He Did Not Care Which Cause He Espoused.

Capt. Berthold Ladd, member of a well-known St. Louis family and commander of Company E, Sixth Missouri Volunteers, during the greater part of the Cuban campaign, has turned soldier of fortune, and will go to Colombia to join the insurgent forces under Gen. Herrera.

Capt. Ladd departed for New Orleans Tuesday, less than two days after Capt. Henry Marmaduke, commanding the Colombian government warship Bogota, had sailed from San Francisco to give battle to the insurgent fleet on the Panama coast.

To Col. Vincent Marmaduke, brother of the Colombian naval captain, Ladd expressed his regret that he had not known of the Missourian's expedition in time to join it. He wished to see active military service, he said, and would have been as ready to join the government forces as those of the rebels.

Capt. Ladd informed but few of his acquaintances of his plans before leaving St. Louis. The only persons, besides his mother, who are believed to have known definitely of his plans, are his uncle, August Berthold, of 428 West Pine boulevard, and Col. Marmaduke.

Before leaving he told Col. Marmaduke that he had been in correspondence with a recruiting agent for the insurgents, with headquarters in New Orleans, and that he was confident of receiving a commission in the insurgent army.

MANY AMERICANS JOINING.
Recruits for both sides in the Colombian conflict are being enlisted in large numbers in the United States, and every man who joins either army is assured that he will see plenty of fighting. At Seattle and San Francisco, where Capt. Marmaduke secured the crew of his ship, the applicants were twice as many as could be taken on the vessel.

The insurgent boats, Padilla and Bogota, which are awaiting the Bogota on the west Panama coast, are said to be manned almost entirely with Americans, many of them naval veterans of the Spanish war.

Capt. Ladd is the son of the late Col. John Ladd, a veteran of the Confederacy. He is the nephew of Mrs. Louise Sanford and of August Berthold, manager of the Berthold and Sanford estates. He is 33 years old. His father was a business associate of the late Pierre Lorillard, and he was for several years a traveling salesman for the Lorillard tobacco firm.

Shortly before the Spanish war Ladd removed to Doniphan, Ripley County, Mo., where he owns a 100-acre fruit farm. He remained on his farm until the outbreak of the war, when he organized a company in the town of Doniphan and offered its services to the government. The company was accepted as Company E of the Sixth Missouri Volunteers, and Ladd, who had received a military education, was made its captain.

WENT TO CUBA.
The Sixth Missouri, which was commanded by Col. Letcher Hardeman, spent several weeks at Tampa, and then became part of the army of occupation in Cuba. They remained in the island until early spring.

Capt. Ladd did not remain in command of his company through its entire stay in Cuba. He had differences with his superior officers, which caused his resignation, and he returned to his Ripley County farm.

Capt. Ladd has been a frequent visitor in St. Louis in the past three years, and was divorced from his wife in this city a few months after his return from Cuba.

To his friends Capt. Ladd has often expressed his dissatisfaction with the quiet life of a fruit raiser, and has spoken of his desire to see active fighting. His plan of joining the South American rebels is of recent origin, but was no sooner conceived than the young soldier commenced plans to carry it out.

Last week, with his mother, who had just returned from California, he visited his farm and arranged for the care of the place during his indefinite absence. Returning to St. Louis, he informed his uncle and Col. Marmaduke of his intention to leave for New Orleans to enlist in the Herrera army.

Recent reports from Colombia indicate that the insurgents are gaining ground, both with their naval and land forces. The army, however, is considered weaker than that of the government, and its advantages are gained chiefly by superior strategy.

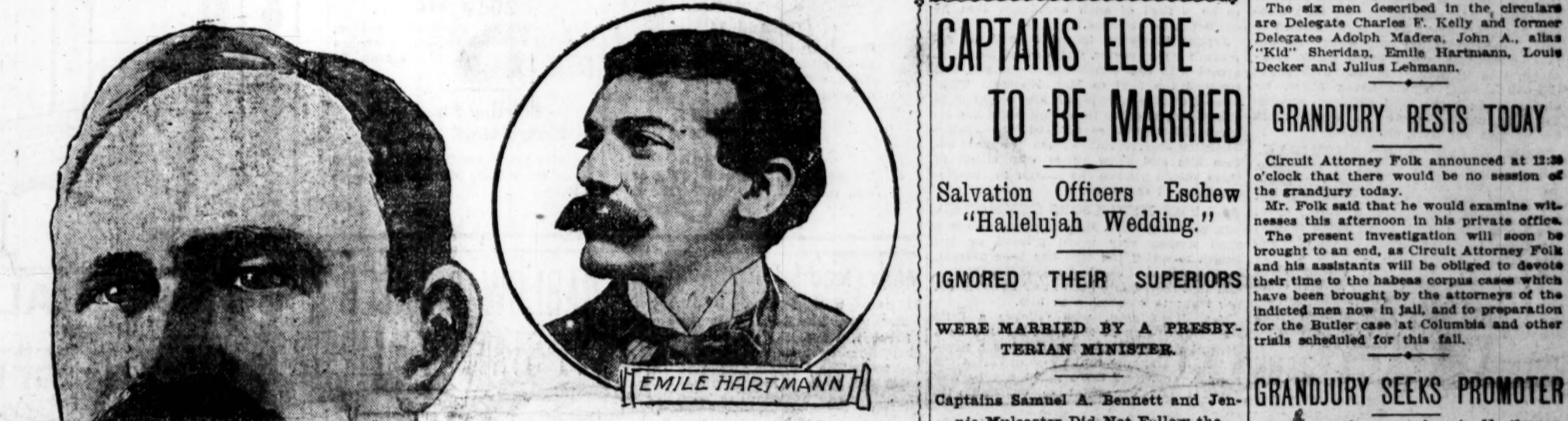
FROST NEXT ON WEATHER BILL
Frost is the next course on the bill of fare. Chief Hyatt has prepared a coating for the earth that will look like the frosting on a lemon pie, and he promises to apply it to the ground's surface before Friday's sunrise.

Rain was the course which preceded promised frost, and the administration was an abundant one. In St. Louis the rainfall amounted to .77 of an inch. All through Missouri and Illinois the same sort of thing was experienced.

Fair weather will come with the frost, Dr. Hyatt says, and the thermometer will recede to the lower forties, 40 or thereabout.

MISSOURI WILL PAY YOU IF YOU FIND THESE MEN

SIX MISSING DELEGATES WHO HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY DECLARED FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.



DECLARE SUICIDE WAS QUITE SANE
Late Mrs. Johnson's Friends Pass Resolutions.
REPUDIATE INSANITY IDEA
EQUAL SUFFRAGIST, THEY HOLD, HAD GOOD REASON.

TOMORROW'S DELMAR ENTRIES
AND THE
POST-DISPATCH SELECTIONS

DELTA SELECTIONS FOR FRIDAY.
First race—Wolfman, Miss Ron. Dr. Kammerer.
Second race—Light Hunt, Snif, Lynch.
Third race—Chas. B. Gates, Pop, Tickler.
Fourth race—W. B. Gates, Snif, Satin Coat, Cherrish.
Fifth race—Teale, Hainault, Van Hoorebeke.
Sixth race—Optimo, Nearest, Sister Sarah.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 22.
Boston, 22.
Philadelphia, Fraser, Douglas; Boston, Willis, Kittridge.

SUES FOR \$16,000 DAMAGE
Mother of Tetanus Victims Begins Action Against Health Department Officials.
Suit for \$16,000 damages, based on the deaths of two children, from tetanus, caused by the use of impure city antitoxin, was filed Thursday by Mrs. Minnie A. Baker.

LEHMANN MUST "COME IN"
If Julius Lehmann remains in hiding after Oct. 14 he will forfeit his right of appeal to the state Supreme Court from his conviction for perjury, and can be sent to the penitentiary whenever he is captured.

AT BUFFALO.
KENILWORTH, Sept. 18.—Weather clear; track fast.
First race, mile and one-eighth—Ilwaco (L. Jackson), even, first; April Shower (J. Daly), even, second; Dubious (M. Miller), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.
Second race, five furlongs—Loris (McInerney), 15 to 1, first; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 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"Since Early Womanhood I was Fretful, Nervous and Irritable --- Pe-ru-na Made Me Well."

Pe-ru-na Makes Healthy, Happy Women.

MISS HATTIE GRACE, 254 West Forty-sixth street, New York, writes: "Peruna has changed me from a fretful, irritable, nervous woman into a healthy and happy one. Nothing seems to worry and fret me any more. Since early womanhood I suffered with bearing-down pains and nervousness."

"I was thin and worried, but Peruna restored me. Those who knew me before cannot understand the change, but I can sum it up in the blessed word, Peruna."—Hattie Grace.

Nervousness is a vague term which covers all of those ailments which result from a bloodless condition of the nerve centers. Systemic catarrh is very frequently the cause of this condition. Mucous membrane in the body is slightly damaged by system to catarrh. This leads to a complete demoralization of the digestive and assimilative organs, and a bloodless condition of the nerve centers ensues. Nervousness is the result; fretfulness, irritability, worry, complaining—all of these mental conditions result from starved nerve centers. The only cure is to remove the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane.

Peruna is the remedy that will do this. Peruna is not a nerve nor a quieting medicine. Peruna cures just the condition—catarrh.

Peruna cures catarrh of the internal organs, and the nervousness disappears. The more nervous one takes for nervousness the more nervous he is. There is always a cause for nervousness. This cause should be discovered and remedied. Nervousness is unnecessary. Peruna has cured more cases of nervousness than any other medicine in existence, simply because it cures the conditions upon which nervousness depends.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

TWO PROPOSITIONS FOR FILTER PLANT

WATER COMMISSIONER REVIVES THE PURE WATER QUESTION.

OFFERS FROM TWO COMPANIES

One Agrees to Build System for \$2,000,000—No Action Taken on Proposals.

Water Commissioner Flad, the leading advocate of the plan to purify St. Louis water by means of a filtration plant, is pleased over the submission to Mayor Wells and the Board of Public Improvements of two formal propositions to construct a filtration plant.

For many months Mr. Flad has been endeavoring to convince the other members of the board of the advisability of submitting to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance appropriating \$1,700,000 for the establishment of a filtration plant.

Meetings have been held from time to time to discuss the matter, but the other members of the board, with the exception of Sewer Commissioner Hartman, have failed to become enthusiastic over the ordinance proposed by Mr. Flad. Some of the members visited filtration plants in St. Joseph, Mo., East St. Louis and other nearby towns, but apparently remained unconvinced that a filtration plant was what the city most needed.

On Wednesday afternoon, however, Mr. Flad called the water committee of the board together in Mayor Wells' office, and submitted two propositions to build a filter plant.

The New York Continental Filter Filtration Co. offered to construct a plant with a capacity of 150,000,000 gallons at a maximum cost of \$2,000,000. It agreed to build the plant in 18 months, and stated that the company would be used in filtering would not cost more than \$2 per 1,000,000 gallons.

The other proposition was received from the Federal Filtration System. It proposed to build a plant of not less than 100,000,000 gallons capacity in 18 months, but specified no price.

The committee took no action on the propositions. It will consider them again on Tuesday morning, and it is expected that it will have no opinion to express on either proposition.

That is the business of the Board of Public Improvements just now," he said.

"Rural Mail" Delivered With an Automobile in Belleville

Steam Machine Was Found to Be Much Quicker Than a Horse and May Supplant the Quadruped.



As the result of a test Tuesday, automobiles will probably soon supplant wagons in the rural delivery of mail in St. Clair County.

As an experiment, a route was covered Tuesday in half the time consumed by wagon delivery, and at less than the feed of a horse.

The trial trip was made by Rural Carrier Fred Bonville of the Belleville rural service. It was made in a small steam automobile, with Edward Dobuchuta of Belleville acting as chauffeur.

Mr. Bonville is the carrier of route No. 1 out of the Belleville postoffice. The route is 25 miles long, over all kinds of roads.

The time ordinarily required to cover it with a good team or a single harness is from four hours to four hours and a half. Bonville and Dobuchuta left the Belleville postoffice Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. The route was covered and all the mail matter delivered and collected and Mr. Bonville registered at the postoffice at 11:35 o'clock. Carrier Bonville never got back before until 3 or 3:30 o'clock.

Seventy-five stops were made on the trip. The average time of each stop was 29 seconds. The actual time in going over the route was therefore one hour and forty-two minutes.

The experiment was watched with interest by Postmaster John E. Thomas of the Belleville office, and he was impressed with the showing made. There are a number of rural routes out of the Belleville office, and it is probable that as a result of the test, contracts will be let on a different basis in the future, so that the carriers will have sufficient margin to enable them to equip with automobiles and save half of the time now consumed.

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Friday Bargains

All Day Tomorrow All Over the Big Store in Nothing but CLEAN, DESIRABLE GOODS.

Colored Dress Goods.

18c for new Armure Cloth—Waisting, in stripe effects.

25c for Satin finished Prunella Cloth, special value, worth 49c.

49c for New All-Wool Zibeline Cloth, the best value in St. Louis, worth 65c.

50c for All-Wool Whipcord and Etamine Cloth, 50 shades to select from, regular 75c value.

Waists, Suits and Skirts

SECOND FLOOR.

At 49c—We will place on sale a Special Bargain in Ladies' Fine Flannel Waists—colors red, gray, blue, green, tan, brown, pink and black—worth \$1.50 to \$2.50—now only..... 49c

At \$1.50—Ladies' Short Tailored Jackets in Etons and Blouses, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00—special now..... \$1.50

At \$7.50—Grandest and best bargain ever offered in Ladies' Fine Tailor-Made Suits, black and colors—\$16.50 to \$23.50 suits for only..... \$7.50

All Garments Altered Free of Charge.

Millinery Dept.

(Second Floor.)

Special for Friday Only.

150 Ready-to-wear Hats, sample line of one of the largest manufacturers in New York, worth up to \$6.50; for Friday, your choice..... \$2.49

200 Ready-to-wear Hats, made of good quality felt, trimmed with wings and quills, actually worth \$2.75; for Friday..... \$1.25

Good quality Marabout Pom. Pon, all shades and colorings, actually worth..... 29c

We are showing the largest line of Mourning Hats in the city and at lowest prices.

Silks.

28-inch Black Shanghai Silks, \$1.25 quality, for..... 69c

20-inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, 69c quality, for..... 55c

Black and White and all shades of All-Silk Taffeta, sold all over United States at 50c yd; Crawford's price..... 39c

36-inch wide guaranteed Black Taffeta, \$1.49 Silk, for..... \$1.10

The Great.....

Shoe Sample Sale,

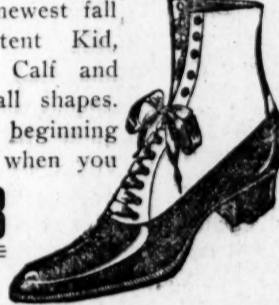
Continues Friday.

Hundreds of pairs of \$3.00 and \$4.00

Shoes, all the newest fall, styles, in Patent Kid, Enamel, Box Calf and Vici Kid—in all shapes.

Right at the beginning of the season when you need them..... \$1.98

at Half Price



Boys' Clothing Dept.

(Second Floor.)

A big lot of Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants Suits, that sold for from \$3.75 to \$4.50 a suit, sizes 3 to 16 years; your choice for this week..... \$2.50 and \$2.98

Boys' 3-Piece Vest Suits, strictly all-wool, very nobly, fancy mixtures, suitable for fall wear, ages 7 to 16 years, worth \$7.00; for this week..... \$4.25

Young Men's and Boys' Long Pants Suits, all-wool, chevrons, gray mixtures and plain navy blue, sizes 14 to 20; worth \$7.50 and \$8.50; your choice..... \$4.00 and \$5.00

Wash Goods.

2000 yards full standard Indigo blue prints, a variety of designs, 6 1/2c quality—Friday, per yard..... 4c

A new lot of 100 different colorings and styles of 31 inches wide bookfold percale, 10c quality—now, per yard..... 8 1/2c

We have the best line of 27-inch wide fleece-lined goods in St. Louis, consisting of 200 different styles, all new and fast colorings, which we offer at, per yard..... 10c

100 pieces 30-inch wide Fleece-lined Albatross, in a large range of styles, all good colors, sold elsewhere at 15c—Friday we will place them on sale at, per yard..... 10c

Four-Hole

Steel Range

With Russian Iron High Warming Closet, large oven, asbestos lined, guaranteed a perfect baker, set complete in your kitchen, for only..... \$19.95

Ranges sold on easy payments of 10 Cents Per Day.

A full line of all kinds of Heating Stoves—Wood Heater..... \$1.25 Up.

Latest Hits in Sheet Music.

VOGAL.

I'm Wearing My Heart Away for You, by C. K. Nannette, Bill Bailey, I'm Goin' to Leave, each..... 50c

Mister Dooley, On a Sunday Afternoon, each..... 50c

Sammy, My Joe, in the Good Old Summer Time, each..... 50c

If I but Knew, from the Sultan of Sulu, each..... 50c

Sammy, My Joe, in the Good Old Summer Time, each..... 50c

I Hate to Get Up Early in the Morning, each..... 50c

Just Next Door, When the Lilacs Bloom Again, each..... 50c

The Maiden Who Was Taken for a Fool, each..... 50c

A Little Boy in Blue, each..... 50c

INSTRUMENTAL.

Echoes From Old Kentucky, march, two-step, each..... 50c

Two Flax Walzes, Dreamy Eyes, march, each..... 50c

Neath Southern Skies, march, two-step, each..... 50c

Blaze Away, march, two-step, each..... 50c

Aunt Minnie Ann, march, two-step, each..... 50c

Castle Square Waltz, Mississippi Bubble March, each..... 50c

Credence, march, two-step, Manhattan Rag, each..... 50c

The Strollers, march, two-step; Peachtree Rag, each..... 50c

Free!

A set of Stickers

on presentation

of purchase check

(no matter how small), at our

Post-Office window.

House - Furnishings.

(Fourth Floor.)

One lot of Elegant Pictures, in gold, oak and black frames, with glass, all good subjects, worth up to \$60; to close out the lot..... 19c

One lot of handsome Sugars and Creams, worth up to \$1.25 a set; Friday, special, set..... 49c

Sauce Dishes, in fine decorations, worth up to \$5 each, divided into two lots..... 10c and 5c

Cut Glass Table Tumblers, rich cutting, worth \$6; Friday special..... 25c

Trunks, canvas, hardwood slats, brass-trimmed, Yale lock, a high-grade trunk; worth \$4.50; special Friday..... \$4.98

D. CRAWFORD AND CO., Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

CONVICTED PERJURER'S SEAT

Question of Faulkner's Right to His Place in the House of Delegates.

Though section 282 of the revised statutes of Missouri specifies that a person convicted of perjury shall be incompetent to hold any office of honor, profit or trust within the state, Harry A. Faulkner continues to hold his seat in the present House of Delegates.

He has not only been convicted of perjury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but has been indicted again on one count for bribery and two counts for perjury.

City Counselor Bates stated Thursday morning that he had not investigated the matter, but that the House was probably the sole judge of its own membership.

One of Mr. Bates' assistants stated that Faulkner's was not a conviction in the sense of the statutes as long as appeal from that conviction had been granted and had not yet been passed on adversely.

He also said that the only way that Faulkner could be prevented from legally holding his seat would be for the House to oust him.

FUNERAL OF NICHOLAS FISH.

Banker and Diplomat Who Was Killed in a Brawl.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The funeral of Nicholas Fish, banker and diplomat, who died on Tuesday at Roosevelt Hospital, was held today at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Delegations attended from the society of the Cincinnati, the Historical Society and Alpha chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. The pallbearers were G. P. Wetmore, Charles A. Peabody, Frank E. Woodbury, W. Watts Sherman, George W. Folsom, Commander Rogers, U. S. N., Frank E. Pendleton, Dr. J. McC. Woodbury, Talbot Olyphant, Louis L. Lorillard, George E. Dewitt and Richard Martin. The interment was at Garrison on the Hudson.

Mr. Fish was killed in a saloon brawl. Private Detective Thos. J. Sharkey and two women are held, accused of complicity in the crime.

ADMIRAL AIDED OLD SEAMAN

Lord Beresford of England Recognized Gurner After Twenty Years and Relieved Financial Stringency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—He was a little bit of a fellow, well knit in every limb. The other man was big, powerful, just beyond the prime of life. Fortune had plainly favored him.

One was hastening out of the Waldorf Astoria, the other was standing on the sidewalk, looking wistfully through the plate glass windows where he could see the well dressed persons within.

Suddenly the little fellow spied the other. His hand slipped to his hat in the regulation naval salute. The big man returned the salute and stopped in his hurried course.

"Beg pardon, your lordship," said the little man to the big one. "Don't suppose you remember me—Billings, John, chief gunner H. M. S. Condor, at Alexandria, 20 years ago."

"Why, bless my heart, of course I do," answered the other. "You were on my ship."

The big man was Rear Admiral Lord Charles de la Poer Beresford of his majesty's navy, now here to study our warships and the men who fight them. The office grasped the seaman's hand in a hearty shake.

"Out of work, sir," said the ex-gunner, ruefully.

"I came to the states seven months ago and got a job as a puddler at the Carnegie works in Pittsburgh, and some of us got laid off in the summer and I was one of them. So I came here to see if there was anything to do. But it's no use, sir, for the likes of me, it's mighty hard."

"I'm very sorry to hear it, Billings," said the admiral, kindly stretching his hand down into his pocket and bringing forth a big roll of bills. He peeled off several and handed them to the man. From another pocket he produced a card which went with the bills.

"That address will always find me," he said, "while I am in New York. Brace up, man, and don't get discouraged."

Lord Beresford is stopping with friends at 247 Fifth avenue.

Maltavita

Pure, Palatable, Popular.

Millions are Eating Maltavita

"The Perfect Food."

Maltavita with cream or milk and sugar. Maltavita with cream, delicious dishes. Requires no cooking.

READY TO EAT

CONCENTRATED Malted Food

PURE, PRE-DIGESTED, THOROUGHLY COOKED, SCIENTIFIC AND HYGIENIC.

DELICIOUS AND NOURISHING.

MALTA-VITA PURE FOOD COMPANY.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Parents know the kind of shoes it requires to stand the wear and tear boys and girls give them. That's just the kind we sell—shoes that are solid throughout and will stand the test.



WE HAVE FOR BOYS

Vici Kid, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Norwegian Calf or Patent Leather—sizes 9 to 13 13 1/2 to 2 2 1/2 to 5 1/2

Devon Calf Shoes, \$1.75 and \$1.50

WE HAVE FOR GIRLS

Vici Kid, Box Calf or Patent Leather, light or extension soles—sizes 5 to 8 8 1/2 to 11 11 1/2 to 2

Try our School Shoes—they do wear. Sticker Albums given with shoes.

Baker-Bayles Shoe Co., 509 N. 6th St.

LUYTIES' FISH AND OYSTER MARKET

IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

A large variety of fresh and salt water fish of fine quality is offered at LUYTIES' PRICES. This department of our business is under the management of Mr. Ben Stege, son of John F. Stege, the pioneer fish man of St. Louis.

Mr. Stege brings to this department the experience of a lifetime devoted to the fish and oyster business, and Luyties' Fish and Oyster Market under his direction will give its many patrons the best service in the city of St. Louis.

Oysters, Luyties' Standard, solid measure quart..... 30c

Oysters, extra select, solid measure quart..... 45c

Fancy Bilexi Shrimp, pint..... 15c

Fine Large Sunfish, 3 lbs..... 25c

Croppie, medium size, lb..... 10c

Catfish, sliced, lb..... 10c

White Fish, extra fine, lb..... 10c

Red Snapper, lb..... 10c

Flounders, lb..... 12 1/2c

Fresh Halibut Steak, lb..... 15c

Fresh Haddock, lb..... 10c

Lake Trout, fancy, lb..... 12 1/2c

Columbia River Salmon, lb..... 15c

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Sixth and Franklin, St. Louis, Mo

I PAY THE FREIGHT... \$25

Will ship C. O. D. to any station in the United States for The "Willard Steel Range"

Has a 6-inch lid, oven 17x21x21, 15-gallon reservoir, large warming closet, double grate, burners wood or coal, weighs 400 pounds, lined throughout with asbestos. GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED. Write for free descriptive circular and testimonials from parties in your section who are using one.

WM. B. WILLARD, Dept. 14, 619 N. 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT.

FIVE WOMEN WANT DIVORCES.

Suits Brought Today in the Circuit Court.

Five unhappy women seek divorces from their husbands in the suits filed in the Circuit Court today. They are:

Daisy A. Cammack, who sues her husband, Lewis Cammack, alleging desertion and non-support. They were married April 1, 1901. She makes the same charges as in the preceding suit, and also asks the restoration of her maiden name of Renol.

Caroline Hall sues Emmett Hall, whom she married April 24, 1901. She makes the same charges as in the preceding suit, and also asks the restoration of her maiden name of Waidheiser.

Mary Pallen sues a divorce from John P

WILL OPPOSE FURY OF WAVES

Concrete Structure Will In-
close Galveston.

WILL BE A STORM BARRIER

PEOPLE OF GALVESTON SUB-
SCRIBE FOR BONDS.

Total Cost of Seventeen-Foot Wall Will
Be \$1,500,000, and State Will
Aid City in Work of
Construction.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 18.—The county of Galveston has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of obtaining funds to build a concrete sea wall around the Gulf front of the city. This wall is to be 17 feet above mean high tide. It is to be 17 feet thick at the base, with a piling foundation, the depth of which will be 30 to 50 feet, thus insuring the wall against undermining.

The top of the wall will be five feet thick. Piling behind the wall to its full length will extend back and forth in the water with bricks, so as to give more strength to the wall and at the same time afford a magnificent driveway.

The people of Galveston have already subscribed more than \$1,000,000 for the bonds, and the county has advertised for bids. When these are opened the contract will be awarded and the work pushed to completion. It is estimated that in fifteen to twenty years the wall will be completed, thus positively insuring Galveston's safety against a repetition of the recent hurricane which did so much damage.

The state legislature has presented to Galveston a bill for a state tax for a period of two years, for the purpose of raising the grade of the city. The next legislature will be asked to continue this donation of part of the state tax for an additional period of two years. This request has already been endorsed by the Democratic state convention.

In spite of the unprecedented hurricane which visited Galveston in 1900, business is being conducted on a greater scale than ever before.

Galveston's total cotton receipts for 1901-2 were \$2,970,741, as against \$2,848,465 for 1900-1. Galveston's bank clearings for the year just closed amounted to \$218,580,800, compared with \$209,850,000 for the preceding year.

During the season of 1901-2 the total shipping business of the port of Galveston was valued at \$200,000,000, as against \$182,247 for the preceding year, showing an increase of \$17,752,753. The resumption of business on such a scale would have been impossible if Galveston were not the most accessible and economical port for an enormous traffic.

Galveston is the natural outlet for more than one-fourth of the area of the United States.

NO SUGGESTION OF FORGERY.
Attorney Sigmund G. Gelbart Was
Placed in False Light.

Sigmund G. Gelbart, a very well-known young attorney, whose office is at 312 Re building, has possibly been placed in a false light by an article in the Post-Dispatch last Monday, headed "Was Plain-life Crossmark Forged?"

Mr. Gelbart, the plaintiff in this case, recently recovered \$100,000 from the defendant, for the death of her husband. In this damage suit she was represented by Mr. Gelbart.

Mrs. Bierman now comes into court with another attorney, Hamilton N. DeLoach, claiming that the judgment in her suit against the defendant company be set aside on the grounds that she did not agree to this compromise from \$100,000, the original sum asked.

Mrs. Bierman, who is now in the support of this charge is that Mr. Gelbart was not empowered to act as her attorney at the time he made the settlement.

Mr. Gelbart recently proved to the satisfaction of Judge Spencer that Mrs. Bierman had given him the power of attorney. There has never been any suggestion that there was a forgery in connection with the written power of attorney given to Mr. Gelbart by Mrs. Bierman.

The only question between Mrs. Bierman and her former attorney is as to when Mr. Gelbart ceased to represent her. Mrs. Bierman's suit to set aside the settlement of the damage suit will be tried at the October term of the Circuit Court.

KATY EXCURSION.

\$2.50 Sedalia and Return \$2.50.
Columbia, \$1.00; Moberly, \$2.00; Booneville, \$1.50. Low rates to intermediate points via M. & T. Railway. Special train leaves Union Station 10:00 p. m. Sept. 20; returning, arrives 3:30 a. m. Sept. 21.

STRAIN ON IRON MARKET.

Deliveries of Raw Materials Are Becoming More Unsatisfactory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The strain of unsatisfactory deliveries of raw materials has been growing. Being particularly severe in coke, both for domestic and foreign use, says the Iron Age in its review of conditions in the iron and steel trade. The result has been that relief has been sought by additional importations on a very considerable scale. In foreign markets, however, the situation is dependent almost entirely on Scotch, English, German and Canadian steel, and the latter are being delivered, and even in Chicago round lots are required to have the material at a price which is not to be had in the domestic market.

For future delivery in 1903 consumers are, however, purchasing only home iron, among the best purchases being one of 10,000 tons by the largest miller of iron in the metropolitan district. Foreign iron is called for for domestic delivery only in exceptional cases.

An interesting feature has been the buying of Bessemer pig for the central west, two lots of 10,000 tons each, one from the Lake States and one from the south, at about \$21.50, Pittsburgh, with further business under negotiation. It is the trade that leading interests in the steel trade are short of metal and may be forced to import.

The foreign steel market has been active. Among the sales effected one lot of about 10,000 tons for a wire mill in India, on the basis of 70 shillings a ton, and another lot of 10,000 tons for a wire mill in India, on the basis of 70 shillings a ton for a large interest in the central west for shipment beginning in November. Negotiations for further lots are proceeding.

The market of imported materials is as low as can now be done. The German coke market is following the withdrawal as soon as they have a certain amount of tonnage secured. It is not clear if the market when orders do not flow in will be the higher or lower.

It is understood that the leading domestic producing interest has ordered coke for Bessemer blast and for steel bars, which will require full work until about October 1.

One feature which applies to all the heavy articles in the iron and steel trade is the upward tendency in freight, both to Atlantic and Gulf ports. They already have risen to a point where it is difficult to get a ton of material at a price which will enable them to compete with the foreign market.

Reports from domestic markets reflect a continuance of the heavy consumption in all the heavy lines. Orders for rails, steel, structural material, etc., are coming in steadily. In these lines the full capacity of the mills is being engaged to the middle of next year. The total tonnage of products on the books is reported to be about 1,725,000 gross tons.

The Meade's ad in Friday's Post-Dispatch will prove interesting reading. Look for it.

Three Thoughts.

From London Agency and a woman entered Chicago and a dispatch to her was sent to Birmingham. She read it over, reflected for a moment and then she wrote a second dispatch. This was also sent to her, and she was satisfied with the third ad sent to her. The three telegrams read: "Never let me hear from you again." "No one expects to hear from you again." "No one expects to hear from you again."

Boys' Clothing

FREE—Here is a chance to get stickers, boys. We are giving 100 World's Fair Souvenir Stickers with every purchase in boys' clothing dept.

BOYS' SUITS in numerous patterns and designs—all the latest textures—Mackintosh, Sailor, Blouse, Vestee and Double-breasted Coat—ages 3 to 15 years—\$1.50 values—**\$2.25** Friday.

BOYS' COMBINATION OUTFIT—Consists of double-breasted coat and two pairs of pants to match, plain blue or specially selected model cheviot—ages 3 to 15 years—\$3.00 values—**\$3.95** Friday.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 16 years—made of the strongest and best wearing materials in various dark colors and patterns—made with patent bands and taped seams—**45c** Friday.

Fancy Goods.

THIRD FLOOR.
Foxy Grandpa Cushion Tops, tinted and beautiful colors, a set of these values for each top—**25c** Friday.

Bentley's Beautiful Cushion Tops, new designs, large variety of handsome colorings, with backs to match, 50c values—**39c** Friday.

Hemstitched Doyleys, all linen, hand embroidered, size 1x1, worth 50c, for—**10c** Friday.

Hand-drawn Toga Doyleys, size 1x1, 50c values, for—**15c** Friday.

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BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON.

Fastest Growing Store in America.

New Fall Merchandise

Of the most desirable and dependable grades priced marvelously low for Friday.

Stylish Fall Outergarments.

Temptingly Priced for Friday's Selling.

WALKING SUITS of all-wool plaid back cloth, suitable for present wear, jacket in the double-breasted, skirt, trimmed with self straps, color gray, blue and black—**\$9.95** Friday.

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Dress Trimmings.

FIRST FLOOR.
French Braids, all weaves and styles, both large and small leaf patterns, ranging in price from 25c to 55c per yard—**25c to 55c** Friday.

Beautiful Silk Appliques in the newest designs and combinations—medallions, floral, etc., ranging in price from 25c to 10c per yard—**25c to 10c** Friday.

Fancy French Passementeries, beautiful designs—combinations of the gimpes and beads, ranging in price from 49c to 55c per yard—**49c to 55c** Friday.

Fancy Jet and Studded Velvet Bands, for collar trimmings, seams covering, etc.—the newest ideas, in white and black and color combinations, at per yard—**49c and 75c** Friday.

Special offer of nearly 1000 pieces of Silk Embroidered Chiffon Applique Trimmings, representing an importer's entire stock. They come in black, white and all colors; also combinations of colors—all new goods—on sale in two lots, as follows:—**39c to 55c** quantities, **69c to 75c** quantities.

Handkerchiefs.

Several lots of very desirable grades of Handkerchiefs on sale tomorrow at special reduced prices.

Main Floor and Basement.
Very special sale Friday of Ladies' and Children's fine quality plain white handkerchiefs and colored border handkerchiefs, 50c values—**3c** Friday, in basement.

LADIES' SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, trimmed with lace and wide ruffle of footings, up to 25c values—**10c** Friday, in basement.

LADIES' PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, with very slight defects, otherwise the price would be 25c each, on sale Friday, for 25c, each—**7c** Friday, on main floor, at—**12c** Friday.

MEN'S PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, with hand-worked initials, they sell for 25c, each, on sale Friday, on main floor, at—**12c** Friday.

New Fall Millinery.

We make a special display on Friday of the latest ideas in correct millinery, picturing the very newest concepts brought out this season.

Trimmed Hats at \$4.98

Ever since the opening of this store we have made a specialty of Trimmed Hats at \$4.98, and today sell more trimmed hats at that price than any other house in St. Louis. You do not have to go far for the reasons. Our hats are copies of the very latest foreign and eastern models, as well as the unexcelled practical designs of our own corps of expert trimmers, using the very newest and finest of materials. 300 of these exquisite creations for Friday at—**\$4.98**

PONPONS—Large soft feather Ponpons in black, white or any color, worth 15c—**15c** Friday.

BREASTS—Long Fancy Mottled Feather Breasts, all colors—**25c** Friday.

\$1.50 Beaded Bags, 75c.
Fine Steel Beaded Bags, fancy metal frame, with chain and hook, beaded fringes; the bag itself is 5 inches in diameter, chamois lined; positively **75c** values—Special Friday.

69c Belts for 25c.
An immense lot of belts with fancy steel buckles, in front, back and sides, also position backs; many other styles, plated and tucked effects; 69c values—**25c** Friday.

Women's Kid Gloves.
FRIDAY SPECIAL—Women's fine lambkin gloves in brown, tan, black and white—**59c** Friday, on sale Friday at less than import cost, per pair.

\$1.00
We are the sole agent in St. Louis for the celebrated "Corinne" Gloves. Every pair is made of fine quality selected and tested real kid stock, and come in all the newest shades and black and white—**\$1.00** Friday, on sale Friday at less than import cost, per pair.

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GOSSIP OF CURRENT ATTRACTIONS
AT THE LOCAL PLAY HOUSES

MISS MAY SCOTT.
This St. Louis girl, whose home is at 1464 North Nineteenth street, is one of the shapely chorus girls who are aiding in making "Foxy Grandpa" such a hit at the Century this week.

Seats were placed on sale today for the engagement of Amelia Bingham, who will make her first appearance in St. Louis at the Olympic next Sunday in a play entitled "A Modern Magdalen," which is said to be exceptionally strong in its dramatic action, character drawing and comedy. Miss Bingham needs no introduction to the playgoers for her reputation as an actress and manager is sufficiently well established by her success in New York the last two seasons, where she has been playing one of the strongest dramatic companies ever organized. A glance at the names included in her support indicate a great production. Among them are: Henry E. Dixey, Wilton Lackaye, Joseph Holland, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Robert B. Worth, Alfred Fisher, Nadeau Carr Cook, Lucie Spinnery, Adele Farrington, Rose Braham, Maud Moffat, Lillian Wright, George Elchel, William Moore and Robert Dudley. "Sherlock Holmes," are giving an excellent performance this week and doing an excellent business.

During the week commencing Sunday night Magician Keller will hold forth at the Century Theater and will present an entirely new program. Keller will present his latest marvels in Hindu occultism, in which he reincarnates the physical being of a beautiful woman from the air, materializes living men and women at will and grows magic roses and oranges in plain sight of every one. That the latter are real will be proved by distributing the fruit and flowers to the ladies and little girls.

"Foxy Grandpa" is doing a good business this week. It's a good show.

Next week Andrew Robson and his company in a production of "Richard Carvel" will be the attraction at the Grand. This will be the first presentation of the dramatization of Winston Churchill's famous novel at a popular-priced playhouse, it having been seen heretofore only in the theaters at which the maximum rates of admission are exacted. Mr. Robson and his company present the play with exactly the same complete scenic environment that marked its run of 12 weeks in New York at the Empire Theater and that was seen here when the piece made its original appearance in St. Louis two years ago with John Drew in the title role.

"Mr. Jolly of Joliet" is jollying good-sized audiences at the Grand this week and it is a jolly crowd that leaves at the close of each performance.

The bill at the Columbia this week is up to its usual high standard. Marshall P. Wilder, the quaint little story-teller and monologist, who is always welcome, has a number of new and up-to-date stories which keep the house in almost continuous laughter. Gracie Emmett and her own company in their sketch, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," please to an extreme degree.

Coming to the Columbia Theater next week: The Mong Toot Trio, original burlesque acrobats and jugglers, who appear in native costumes and do many acts which are entirely new in America; J. K. Emmett and Anna Mortland, Clara Ballerini, Romany Trio, Hooker and Davis, Gardner and Vincent, Prof. Ballerini, George W. Moore, Branigan and Martin, Gordie Hays and Pinks, Edith Richards and Marion and Dean.

A scenic comedy drama entitled "The Madman," written and staged by Lincoln Carter, will be seen at the Imperial next week. The piece abounds with comedy, and introduces some wonderful stage effects, said to be even better and greater than any yet given the public by Mrs. Carter.

"The Queen of the Highway" is giving satisfaction to the sensational drama admirers this week. The many thrilling

escapes of the hero and the realistic scenes are applauded to the echo.

"When the Bell Tolls" at Havlin's this week is one of the most sensational of realistic dramas, and at the same time one of the most wholesome in the character of the story.

Next week comes "At Cripple Creek," with its pretty love romance and the realism of the mining camp. One of the best of the scenes, and one of startling realism, is that showing the bottom of the shaft of the "Last Dollar" mine.

The operatic quartet at Forest Park Highlands, which is one of the musical attractions especially provided by Director Liberator for this engagement, is one of the finest heard here in many a day. The baritone, Bernard Begus, and tenor, Antonio Bagetto, are especially meritorious. The hard concert are exceedingly enjoyable, and should be largely patronized, now that summer is once more holding sway.

Sunday will see the curtain rung down at his resort. An especially attractive fare-well program is arranged by Liberator for that day. The program for today is as follows:

March-Turkey..... Mozart
Grand vocal selection-Bagetto, Antonio
Katerina Katerina, Maria Valdes, Antonio
Bagetto, Bernard Begus.
Waltz-Love Rhapsody..... Von Hien
Cortet solo-On the Delaware..... Liberator

Note.-On the Delaware (boat song) will be presented to every lady in attendance as a special grand Fantele on Popular Works..... Grief
Overturn-St. J. Peaks Bo..... Adams
Grand vocal selection-Louis de Lammere

Katherine Klaver, Marie Valdes, Antonio Bagetto, Bernard Begus.
Ballet music from acts Robert Le Diable.

W. B. Watson, the inimitable impersonator, will be at the head of his own organization, Watson's Americans, at the Standard next week. This will be Mr. Watson's last season as an actor. His entire time after this will be given up to managing the various attractions. The World Players are pleasing large audiences this week.

At Heshagen's Park a good vaudeville show is to be seen this week. The Heshagen's, the great European American trio, head the bill. Their act is a novelty, and without doubt, the best that has been seen here this summer.

CRIPPLED IN BARGAIN RUSH.
Woman Was Tripped and Both Her Ankles Were Broken.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A young woman, who said she was Charlotte Carey of Hoboken, while trying to get through a crowd of women at a bargain counter in a department store, fell. Both her ankles were fractured.

She was in a hurry, and had an armful of bundles. As she was pushing through the crowd she tripped, presumably on a woman's long train, and fell. She was removed to a hospital.

MURDER JUROR ENDED LIFE.
Preferred Death to Passing on a Homicide Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 8.—J. W. Ahlands had been cited to appear in the El Paso County Court and serve on a jury in a murder case. He begged to be excused, but the judge was obdurate and said, "see no good reason why you cannot serve."

Ahlands shot himself through the head today and died later. He had left a note stating that he killed himself rather than serve on a jury.

AMERICANS INVADE CANADA.
Nearly One-Third of Immigrants From United States.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—A revision of the figures on immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that the total is about 70,000, of whom 22,000 came from the United States.

The immigration from the American to the Canadian Northwest has assumed much greater proportions this year than ever before.

Medal for Young Life Saver.
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Samuel Hirsch of Evanston has received a personal letter from Secretary of the Navy Moody, commending his bravery in saving the life of a fellow sailor. With the letter there came a medal and an offer of another position in the navy.

Hirsch, plunged from the deck of the United States battleship Indiana while in midocean and saved a comrade who had fallen overboard. He is 19 years old, and was given an honorable discharge from the service 10 months ago.

Ward Mass Meeting.—A mass meeting will be held at Review hall, Easton street, this evening, to organize a Jefferson Labor Club. Direct legislation, anti-trust and municipal ownership will be discussed. James Cogrove has signed the call for the meeting.

Gen. Logan's Old Regiment.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Today is being held at Marion the annual reunion of the famous Third-First Illinois Regiment. This regiment was organized by Gen. John A. Logan among his neighbors and friends in Williamson, Franklin and Johnson Counties, and was famed for its fighting qualities. Col. Robert Pearson, its last surviving commander, is present.

Barr's

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School Shoes.

A Timely Bargain Chance.
Boys' Cases, Calf
Lace Shoes, heavy
soles, Goodyear
welted soles, mas-
sive shanks—size
11 to 15, widths
B to E.

Misses' Box Calf Lace Shoes, extended
soles, round toes, sizes 11½ to 6.
widths A to E.....**\$2.00**

Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes, bulldog
toes, spring heels, sizes
8 to 11, widths B to E.....**\$1.50**

Extra Special—Just extended hundred pairs
of women's Kid Sate Lace Shoes, latest
leather tips, extended soles—military
heel—regular
\$2.50 value.....**\$1.98**

Closing out of

Summer Neckwear

(At Lace Dept.)

All that remains of the pretty summer
Neckwear, just as pretty for
dressy occasions which know no
change of season, has been marked at
merely nominal prices for quick selling.

Handkerchief Stocks with lace medallions, 25c and 50c values.....**10c**

Automobile Ties, 50c and 75c values, for each.....**10c**

Japanese Silk Ties with stocks, 50c values, for each.....**15c**

Cashmere Automobiles with embroidered dots, \$1.00 values.....**25c**

Taffeta Silk Collars with ties, 75c values, for each.....**50c**

MID-WEEK STORE NEWS

Is timely, seasonable and profitable for our public, representing, as it does, excellent values very much underpriced.

Muslin Underwear.

Two excellent values very low priced are offered to our Friday customers.

No. 1—Shirt Waists at \$1.98.
Women's Shirt Waists, fine white
Pique, made with tucked yoke effect; buttoned on side with groups of pearl buttons, tucked back, new sleeves—such as usually sells for \$2.50.

No. 2—Dressing Sacques at \$1.
Women's Dressing Sacques, made of fancy colored stripe flannellette—deep collar, finished with ruffle and shawl stitching, full back and front, with cord and tassel—regular price \$1.50.

CORSETS.

THREE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY.

\$2.98
J. B. Fancy Straight
Front (sizes 18, 19,
20, 21)—big bargain
—were \$4.50.

75c
Lace Trimmed Short
Hip—were \$1.25.

50c
Dressmakers' Bust
Forma, for waist
fitting—were \$2.

MILLINERY

Bargains for Friday and Saturday

The balance of our purchase of Sample Hats (bought from the manufacturer direct) arrived today and will be placed on sale Friday. The same remarkable prices (\$1.00) has been made, while there's not a hat in the lot worth less than double our price. The early purchaser will get first choice.

A new line of up-to-date early hats, splendid values at \$2.75 and \$3.50. All colors and shapes in this lot. \$5.00 and \$6.50 hats in about 20 distinct shapes, comprising all the new trimmings. We show more ideas at this price than any house in this city.

\$6.50 to \$8.50 hats in endless variety, all colors and new trimmings. These hats are just the thing to begin the early fall with.

Cloak and Suit Department.

The manufacturer regulates the weight of his garments by the calendar, not by the thermometer, and heavy weight suits are now coming in that must have the space occupied by the light weight garments. These are just what the weather conditions now call for and we have marked the prices of all light Fall Suits, Jackets, etc., at a third, a half, in some cases a quarter former prices.

\$5.00 for \$12.50 Tailor Suits.

Blouse, Blouse and Gibson Suits, in all materials, colors and sizes—silk-lined coats and waists—lined and unlined skirts—in short, high-class suits, to be cleared as follows:

\$5.00 for \$12.50 Tailor Suits.
\$7.50 for \$16.50 Tailor Suits.
\$10.50 for \$22.50 Tailor Suits.
\$12.50 for \$25.00 Tailor Suits.

\$8.75 for \$20.00 Long Silk Coats.

Full Length Silk Coats and Raglans—Taffeta, Moire and Beau de Soie Silk-lined and unlined—plain and trimmed—well assorted styles and sizes—to be sold out as follows:

\$8.75 for \$20.00 Long Silk Coats.
\$10.00 for \$22.50 Long Silk Coats.
\$12.50 for \$27.50 Long Silk Coats.
\$16.50 for \$35.00 Long Silk Coats.

\$4.00 for \$10.00 Short Silk Coats.

Entire stock of short silk coats, comprising "Coffee Coats," Blouses, Etons and blouses—made of Taffeta, Beau de Soie and Moire—will be closed Friday as follows:

\$4.00 for \$10.00 Silk Coats.
\$5.00 for \$12.50 Silk Coats.
\$6.75 for \$16.00 Silk Coats.
\$7.50 for \$20.00 Silk Coats.

\$2.00 for \$6.00 Cloth Jackets.

Our large stock of medium and light-weight coats are to be cleared quickly and completely. All styles are included in this sale—Box Coats, Etons, Gibsons, Etons and blouses—all materials, Kersey, Broadcloth, Coat and Venetian—all colors, black, blue, tan, oxford and castor—all are silk and satin lined. Prices as follows:

\$2.00 for \$6.00 Cloth Jackets.
\$3.00 for \$7.50 Cloth Jackets.
\$4.00 for \$10.00 Cloth Jackets.
\$5.00 for \$12.00 Cloth Jackets.

\$1.98 for \$5.00 Wool Skirts.

Unlined Dress Skirts, comprising Brilliantines, Coverts, Homespuns, Basket Cloths, Etamines and Chevots—in very best styles and in all colors and lengths—to be sold out regardless of former prices and values.

\$1.98 for \$5.00 Wool Skirts.
\$2.98 for \$7.50 Wool Skirts.
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Wool Skirts.

New Walking Suit—
Sketched at
Barr's.

98c for Girls' \$3.00 Coats.

Entire stock of Girls' Medium and Light Weight Coats, in sizes 4 to 14 years—including Revers, Box Coats and Three-quarter garments, in all materials and colors—proper garments for present use. Prices as follows:

98c for Girls' \$3.00 Coats.
\$1.50 for Girls' \$4.00 Coats.
\$1.98 for Girls' \$5.00 Coats.
\$2.98 for Girls' \$7.50 Coats.

98c for \$4.00 Silk Waists.

Clearing of all China and Wash Silk Waists—many grand bargains—prices were up to \$7.50—all to be sold out at \$1.98 and.....**98c**

\$1.98 for Girls' \$5.00 Suits and Dresses.

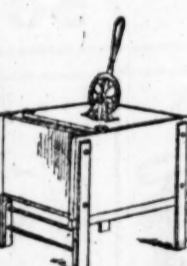
Both 1 and 2-piece Dresses—mostly Sailor and Blouse Suits, in sizes 4 to 14 years—made of all-wool Serges and Navy, navy, garnet, royal, cardinal and brown—best of styles—thoroughly well made and finished—all reduced in price as follows:

\$1.98 for Girls' \$5.00 Suits and Dresses.
\$2.98 for Girls' \$7.50 Suits and Dresses.
\$3.98 for Girls' \$7.50 Suits and Dresses.
\$5.00 for Girls' \$10.00 Suits and Dresses.

\$3.98 Silk Shirt Waists.

New Silk Shirt Waists of Taffeta, Beau de Soie and satin—many styles—beautifully tucked and trimmed—all colors, all sizes, at only.....**\$3.98**

Barr's Big Busy Bargain Basement.



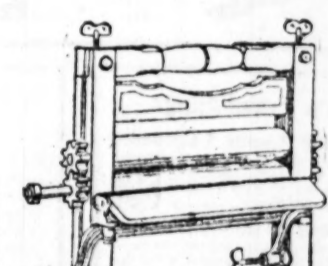
Ironing Board, with stand attached, can be folded 5 feet long, 31 inches high.....**98c**

Ironing Boards, made of seasoned lumber, neatly finished—
4 feet long.....**35c**
4½ feet long.....**40c**
5 feet long.....**45c**
5½ feet long.....**50c**
6 feet long.....**55c**

Safety Folding Wash Bench, hardwood, will hold two large tubs.....**55c**

Valley Clothes Bars, in four sections—
3 feet high.....**35c**
4 feet high.....**45c**
5 feet high.....**55c**
6 feet high.....**65c**

Turkey Feather Duster, 10-in. size.....**3c**
Long-Handled Ceiling Duster.....**12c**



Falcon Wood Frame Clothes Wringer, 10-inch rolls, worth \$1.75—Sale Price.....**1.25**

Star Iron Frame Wringer, 10-inch rolls, worth \$1.25—Sale Price.....**98c**

Heavy Galvanized Iron Tub, well made—
Small size, worth 50c—
Price.....**30c**
Medium size, worth 60c—Sale Price.....**50c**
Large size, worth 70c—Sale Price.....**60c**

Cuckoo Clocks, hand-somely carved in various designs, cuckoos the quarter hours and strike, from \$7.00 to \$35.00.

Nickel-plated Alarm Clocks, loud alarms, worth 75c—Sale Price, 57c.

China Funnels, mission blue, like cut.....**15c**

Handsome Brass Cag, decorated with colored wax candle, extension shade, holder and shade, in assorted colors, all complete, only.....**25c**

Gas Radiators, planished iron tubes, nickel-plated trimmings, good for heating bath or hall—worth \$2.98—4-tube size.....**4.98**
6-tube size.....**5.98**
Oil Heaters, made of heavy planished iron, nickel plated, with good burner, central draft.....**\$4.00**
Others from \$1.25 to \$8.50.



Bathub Seats, hardwood, neatly polished, nickel-plated and rubber covered ends, worth \$1.25—Sale Price.....**98c**

Nickel-plated Wardrobe Hooks, like cut.....**10c**

Extra Heavy Galvanized Iron Garbage Pails, with hinge covers.....**35c**

Blackening Cases, made of hardwood, carpet covered, worth 80c—Sale Price.....**60c**

Food Choppers, chops raw or cooked meats of all kinds—small size.....**65c**

Nickel-plated Cuspidors, finely finished, good size.....**25c**

Five O'Clock Tea, brass kettle and stand, patent lamp, neatly finished, like cut.....**\$2.50**
Others up to \$10.00.

Chafing Dishes, nickel plated with nickel-plated stand, patent lamp with abundant handle.....**\$3.50**
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THE SUREST WAY.

A St. Louis Citizen Tells You What It Is.

It is not safe to experiment when anything important is at stake. The surest way is to profit by the experience of friends and neighbors. The public statement of a St. Louis citizen given here is sufficient proof to convince any reader.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson (J. W. Robinson, stone mason), residence 5051 Garfield av., says: "I have been subject to attacks of kidney complaint nearly all my life. At first they were mild, but as time went by they became more severe and lasted longer. When the dull aching across the small of my back became exceedingly irksome I used simple household remedies, but I never took a course of treatment of any medicine until I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for Doan's Kidney Pills. To say they did me a world of good mildly expresses the benefit I received. I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending them to residents of St. Louis. I am more than certain that anyone suffering from kidney complaint in any of its various forms will receive undoubted results if they use Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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STATION MIDWAY TO BE WIDENED

It Will Be Made 100 Feet
for Fair Crowds.

IS NOW BUT SIXTY FEET

TERMINAL ASSOCIATION WILL
PURCHASE GROUNDS FOR TRACKS

Plan to Build a Balcony Has Been
Abandoned, but Officials Say
There Will Be Ample Room
for the Throng.

In order to successfully handle the thousands of visitors who will doubtless attend the World's Fair in 1933, and to accommodate the necessary increase in the number of railroad tracks entering Union Station, the Terminal Association has definitely decided upon plans of expansion.

It is opening negotiations with the Wash and Missouri Pacific Railway companies for the acquisition of as much ground as the directorates of those roads will part with in the neighborhood of the big depot, and when the transfer of the property is made, which will doubtless be done at an early date, additional tracks will be laid thereon.

The present midway, which is 60 feet in width, will be widened to 100 feet, and this will be the sole and only change made in the Union Station proper, with the exception of the minor improvements, which will be rendered necessary by this enlargement of the downtown promenade.

This change is necessary, it is believed, to the fact that the station will be able to accommodate all the traffic which will enter and depart through this central artery.

NO BALCONY.

There will be no double-decker depots; no second stories built on top of the midway; no anything which will have a tendency to detract from the beauty or convenience of the structure as it stands at present. It is claimed that one of the principal features by which it now lays its claim to fame, lies in the fact that everything necessary to a great depot is embodied in one floor.

When the additional ground is acquired as many new tracks as the space will permit will be laid, but the exact or even the approximate number cannot be determined owing to the fact that just how much ground can be secured is not known.

WILL BE AMPLE ROOM.

The plans as they have progressed so far, contemplate the laying of two tracks where there are now but one, four tracks where there are but two in the yards at present, and the same will apply to the tracks running into the Union Station shed. In this manner, it is believed, the association membership will have ample tracks upon which to run its trains direct into the big depot.

"We had a number of plans under consideration some time ago," said General Manager McChesney, Wednesday afternoon, "but they have been abandoned for the one just explained."

CITY NEWS.

The Big Sale of BLANKETS and COMFORTS on CRAWFORD'S Second Floor is attracting immense crowds of buyers this week. Such Bargains as are offered were never before heard of at this season of the year.

HAD A MANIA FOR HOMICIDE

After Shooting Two Persons for Imaginary Grievances, Maniac Ended His Own Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ESSEX, Conn., Sept. 18.—Judge Thomas D. Coulter of the Probate Court and first assistant, Henry C. Platt, two of the most prominent and respected citizens of Essex, were shot by David Hayden, who was suffering from homicidal mania. Hayden then fled to his home and an excited crowd gathered outside his house, demanding for his capture when a gun report was heard.

Hayden was found in the back yard, having blown his head off. He was suffering from homicidal mania. Hayden has been considered mentally unbalanced for several years. He was General Judge Coulter on one of the main streets, and stopped to talk.

"Have you got a grudge against me?" he asked.
"No," Judge Coulter laughingly replied, and added that he had no reason to have one. Hayden drew a pistol and fired two shots in rapid succession.

Hayden fought fiercely, and in the struggle, the pistol was discharged again, the bullet shattering Judge Coulter's hand. He managed to disarm Hayden, and the maniac fled.

Mr. Platt, who is advanced in years, was nearby when the shooting took place. He ran to Judge Coulter's assistance. He was within a short distance of the man when Hayden lost possession of the pistol and ran down the street.

Mr. Platt pursued, but Hayden gained his house in advance of Mr. Platt. The latter had just reached the gate when Hayden appeared at the door with a shotgun. Mr. Platt fell with careful aim and fired. In his body, Hayden darted back into the house and engaged in a quarrel with his sister, Elizabeth.

Hayden was dishonorably discharged from the navy in 1913, and was tried and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the murder of his wife. He was released for this reason he held a grudge against Judge Coulter and Mr. Platt, which resulted in the shooting.

WORKING FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

Friends Are Raising Funds to Send Women to England to Petition for Her Liberation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A mass meeting will be held Oct. 9, at the Auditorium to raise money for another effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who has been in an English prison for 13 years on a charge of having poisoned her husband, Senator Mason, Charles Darrow and Mr. McKillop of Alma Mott Home is soliciting signatures to a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's release.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer of New York, Mrs. McKillop and Mrs. Wesley Merritt propose to go to England this fall and to work to have Mrs. Maybrick freed. They expect to make the trip and expect the work to be aided by contribution.

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Burlington Gets Coal Lands.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Burlington railroad in this district, paying \$1.50 an acre for it. The land to which the Burlington has been awarded is a 100-acre tract in the town of Burlington, Central and the so-called Burlington.

LAND STOVES AND RANGES

Best Ranges, Free, 1926, Buffalo, 1926.

Lace Curtain Ends.
Travelers' Sample Ends, worth up to \$5 the pair in full lengths. These are 15 to 25 yards long, and 40 to 60 inches wide, including all grades—not over six to one custom—Friday at, each.....**25c**

48c Ladies' Belts.
Tailor-made and Satin Velour Belts—some plain, others with tabs finished with crocheted or beaded borders, some piped in contrasting colors—black, red and green—each value—Friday, choice at.....**25c**

40c Nail Brushes.
Assorted styles—pure bristle brushes—some with handles, ivory backs, wood backs, and some with metal handles—worth up to 50c each—Friday, choice at.....**18c**

Link Cuff Buttons.
Manufacturers' samples—bought at a great discount—only one or two of any one style, but countless beautiful designs in the lot—worth 50c to \$1 a pair—Friday at Famous, per pair.....**25c**

75c Union Suits.
For children and misses—jersey ribbed and fleece lined—open down front or across chest—ecru or silver gray—worth 75c—Friday.....**39c**

LADIES' EGYPTIAN VESTS AND PANTS.
Jersey ribbed and fleece lined—vests shaped to fit pants made with French hand buttoning on the side—made with 36" a garment—Friday at Famous.....**25c**

A BRILLIANT ARRAY OF THE SMARTEST AUTUMN FASHIONS

Tomorrow—Bargain Friday—will be a day of surprises at FAMOUS. Every department steps to the front with values that are almost incredible, coming as they do at the very threshold of the season. The extreme lowness of the prices—the thorough goodness and correctness of each item quoted—will unmistakably result in generous and prompt response.

TOMORROW'S THE TIME—FAMOUS IS THE PLACE—TO GET THAT NEW FALL OUTFIT AT A RIGHT NEAT SAVING—AND HERE'S HOW:

BLANKETS AT HALF.
Tomorrow we will offer 300 pairs White Cotton Blankets—11-4 size—slightly imperfect, but worth \$1.50 a pair if perfect—Friday, while the pair.....**45c**

COTTON DRESS GOODS.
Just one case for Friday's selling—about 300 yards—dark and medium colors—plaid, checks and stripes—all the effects of goods—worth \$1.50 a yard—Friday, while the lot lasts, Friday, yard.....**7c**

A BIG SHEET BARGAIN.
1000 Hemmed Sheets—24-25 yard size—made of an extra weight linen—finest sheet—8-inch hem—worth \$3.50 a sheet—Friday, choice at.....**37c**

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

25c Ribbons.
One table full of All-Silk Ribbons, 3 to 5 inches wide—plain Taffetas and Fancies—highest quality—worth up to 50c a yard—Friday at, yd.....**10c**

\$1.50 RUFFS.
Made of Black Liberty Silk—full ruffled and accented—pleated—worth \$1.50 a yard—Friday.....**95c**

15c Jubby Trimmings.
Of Silk Chiffon—of all black and worth up to 15c a yard—Friday at Famous, yard.....**4c**



A Silk Waist Furore!!
LADIES' \$5, \$6 AND \$7 SWELL SILK WAISTS, FRIDAY AT \$2.90.
Famous purchased 1,000 of them at a tremendous and very unusual discount, from one of New York's foremost silk waist manufacturers. They're all brand new in design and style—perfectly clean and fresh—each one in a separate box, as all fine waists should be packed. Made of excellent Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Peau de Cygne. The colors are white, all the favorite light and dark tints and black. Every waist guaranteed perfect. In fit—the maker vouches for this. Ladies, just reflect; they're \$5, \$6 and \$7 waists, and no exaggerations—Friday only—choice of any at.....**2.90**

The New Silks and Dress Goods

Judging from the daily increase of visitors and sales in these departments, it is evident that St. Louisans are becoming more and more familiar with the fact that Famous is the store where Dress Goods and Silks can be purchased to best advantage. One important fact worthy of special note is that nearly every visitor becomes a purchaser, so pleasing is our merchandise, so fair our prices. Read these stunning specials for tomorrow:

50c All-Wool Venetians—35 inches wide—good black—extra weight—this quality is sold everywhere at 50c a yard—Friday at Famous, yard.....**29c**

29c Kersey Suitings—Double fold—a splendid wearing fabric—in blues, greens, browns and grays—fully worth 29c a yard—Friday only at, yard.....**17c**

59c Black Homespun and Cheviot Suitings—All-wool—62 inches wide—50c values—Friday at (yard).....**39c**

75c Black Basket Cloth—so very much sought after this season—an all-wool material—64 inches wide—cannot be duplicated for less than 75c—Friday at Famous (yard).....**58c**

65c Storm Serges—45 inches wide—strictly all-wool—very wanted shade—Friday at Famous (yard).....**49c**

59c All-Wool Henriettas—a complete assortment of all the new fall shades—36 inches wide—the actual 50c quality—Friday at Famous (yard).....**39c**

\$1.00 "Lupin's" Nun's Serge—48 inches wide—Friday while 10 pieces of this \$1.00 quality last, we will sell it at (yard).....**75c**

\$1.00 Imported Venetians—52 inches wide—a superior all-wool material—never sold for less than \$1.00 a yard—Friday at Famous (yard).....**78c**

\$1.00 Silk Velvets—A large variety of colored and black velvets—worth \$1.00 a yard—Friday at Famous (yard).....**73c**

50c Rustling Taffeta—Of excellent quality—18 inches wide—rich lustre—worth regularly 50c a yard—Friday at Famous.....**35c**

65c Colored Taffetas—An elegant assortment of the newest shades, including greens, browns, blues, grays, etc.—19 inches wide and regularly worth 65c a yard—Friday (yard).....**49c**

Black Spun Glass Lining—36 inches wide—good black—10c kind—Friday at (yard).....**10c**

Fancy Silks—double faced—neat designs—regular 18c value—Friday at (yard).....**12c**

Colored Moreens—all colors and black—50c is the price everywhere—Friday at Famous (yard).....**33c**

Millinery Elegance.

The dainty creations on exhibition here are copies of the correct millinery modes from the world's fashion centers. Their beauty and attractiveness is fascinating—the reasonableness of the prices asked has already won Famous many new customers this season—and why not you? An inspection of this lavish display will make you as great an enthusiast as we are. Now just cast your eyes over these grand specials for Bargain Friday:

250 Handsome Trimmed Hats—Each one hand-made of all-silk velvet—trimmed with feathers, ornaments, silk ribbons, laces, etc.—in all colors and black—the newest London and Paris shapes and styles—in quality they're equal to most \$10.00 hats shown about town—Friday choice of 250 just fresh from the work rooms at.....**4.95**

\$3.75 Genuine Beaver Flats—In every color and black—choicest quality—long nap—high luster—\$3.75 values—Friday only—choice at.....**2.50**

\$1.75 Runabout Hats—In a good assortment of styles and colors—made of the soft plush and felt and the latest scratch felts and Siberian beavers—worth up to \$1.75—Friday choice at.....**95c**

Goblin Feather Pompons—Large size—every color and combination—the 8c kind—Friday at Famous.....**15c**

\$1.75 White Felt Hats—Rough and shaggy felts, in the latest pink-pink shape, with small bows and trimmings—little trimming—\$1.75 values—Friday only—choice at.....**95c**

Amazon Plumes—Real ostrich—all black—each plume is 17 inches long—clean, high luster stock—not the woolly sort—regular \$2.00 value—Friday only—choice at Famous.....**1.25**

BOYS' BEST CLOTHING.

St. Louis's greatest showing of Boys' fashionable attire at Famous' usual lowest prices. Exceptional offerings for Friday.

Boys' Norfolk Suits—the most popular style for boys from 3 to 12 years—these are the suits with pleated front and back and belts to match—they come in stripes and plain—overalls, in chevrons and Scotch weaves—all the new fall colorings—a great assortment of \$4 values—Friday at Famous.....**3.00**

Boys' Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16 years—in pure wool—double and single chevrons and tweeds—brown, gray and olive checks and mixtures—suits tailored with a high degree of skill—reinforced throughout—unmatchable anywhere under \$5.00—Famous price Friday.....**3.50**

Boys' Underwear—sizes 24 to 34—fine quality jersey ribbed—fleece lined—gray, brown and blue shades—worth 30c—Friday.....**25c**

Boys' Shirts—sizes 12 to 14 inch neck—made from percales, chambrays and madras—laurel and attached collar—attached collar—neckbands—100 different styles—worth 25c—Friday at Famous.....**45c**

FREE—A Magic Pencil with every boy's suit at \$1.50 and over.

Our Friday Linen Sale

Will surpass—in bargain importance—any we have yet held. Lots of remnants of table damasks, more or less soiled—all grades priced for Friday at near THE HALF MARK.

60-INCH 40c UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS to go at.....**27c**
60-INCH 75c BLEACHED MEREZIZED DAMASKS to go at.....**58c**
60-INCH 60c BOILED TURKEY RED DAMASKS to go at.....**43c**
17-34-IN. 10c UNBLEACHED BATH TOWELS to go at.....**6c**
12-16-IN. 25c HEMMED TOWELS to go at.....**15c**
22-24-IN. \$1.99 BLEACHED NAPKINS—high luster stock—not the woolly sort—regular \$2.00 value—Friday only—choice at.....**95c**
22-24-IN. \$1.50 DICE ALL-LINEN Half Bleach Napkins to go at.....**1.19**
16-INCH 10c CRASH TOWELING—all linen sold.....**5c**

A Sensational Purchase and Sale of

LADIES' HOSIERY.

500 dozen Ladies' Fancy Imported Hosiery, bought by Famous from a representative eastern importer, at a sensational price. These beautiful goods, which you tomorrow at exactly half of what you'll ordinarily pay for such quality. They come in lace, stripes, high-colored vertical stripes, with fancy heel and toe—fancy toes, with black boots, etc.—a great variety from which to select—all sizes from 8 to 16—silk, cotton, and 50c values—Friday, choice at.....**25c**

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords—patent leather tips—new styles—McKay sewed out—\$1.25 value—Friday.....**75c**

Men's Furnishings.
Men's Stiff Bosom Laundered Shirts—celebrated "Eagle" brand—each worth \$1.00 and \$1.50—all sizes—Friday.....**69c**

Men's Half Hose—all wool—due Cashmere—full regular made—plain black, Oxford, natural wool and camel's hair colors—worth regularly 50c—Friday special at, pair.....**19c**

UMBRELLAS—Men's and Women's All-Silk Gobs Umbrellas—steel rod, paragon frame, fancy silver trimmed handles—worth \$1.50—Friday.....**75c**

BARGAIN COUNTER
\$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers, Friday, 69c

Friday's Special Attractions

In the SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' 8-Strap Sandals (like cut)—Patent leather and vicid kid—turned soles, military and French heels—regular \$2.50 shoes—Friday only.....**1.35**

Ladies' \$2.00 and \$3.00 Oxfords—of chocolate vicid kid—hand turned—perfect styles—brocade lines—silk 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only—to close out—Friday, choice at.....**50c**

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Golf Caps—worth 25c—Friday at Famous.....**12c**

Men's Hats—New Autumn shapes and shades—\$1.50 values—Friday at Famous.....**78c**

HATS AND CAPS.
Friday Specials.
Girls' Tam O'Shanter and Napoleon Caps—Just the thing for school wear—worth up to 50c—Friday only.....**14c**

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will remedy this. Any shade from Black to the lightest Ash Blonde produced. Colors are durable. Easily applied. Absolutely harmless. Sample of color card free. Correspondence confidential.

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The really good, trustworthy kind—priced here, as always, more reasonable than at other stores.

Stylish Top Coats—in the popular tan and drab covert cloths and also in the latest fashions—splendidly tailored—sizes 32 to 44—regular values—Friday at Famous.....**7.50**

Men's Blue Serge Suits—Friday we will place on sale 180 heavy winter-weight blue serge suits of pure worsted serge—guaranteed fast color—finely lined and trimmed—all sizes—regular \$12.50 values—only.....**8.75**

Medicine Cabinets—stuffed with large mirror and shelves—each \$1.50—worth \$1—Friday.....**58c**

Coal Stoves—Black Japan—15-in. size—solid iron handles—worth \$2.50—Friday.....**1.50c**

Coal Stoves—heavy steel—black Japan—worth \$2.50—Friday.....**1.50c**

Granite Iron Sauce Pans—with long handles—4 and 8 quart size—worth \$3.50—Friday.....**1.90c**

BOXER OUTBREAK POSSIBLE.

If They Capture Besieged City General Uprising Will Follow.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Ching Tu Fu, capital of the province of Szechuen, is besieged by 50,000 Boxers and must fall if it is not immediately relieved, cables the Daily Mail's correspondent from Shanghai.

A prominent Chinese merchant tells the correspondent that Ching Tu Fu is taken, a rising in the province is inevitable.

To further complicate matters, the feuds between Protestant and Catholic converts are now worse than at any previous stage, and magisterial jurisdiction in various matters, has been unwarrantably interfered with by priests and missionaries.

TRIES TO END HER LIFE.

Iowa Woman Accused of the Murder of Her Husband.

DES MOINES, Mo., Sept. 18.—Mrs. James Gaullagher, who was arrested Tuesday for alleged complicity with James Holada in the murder of her husband, made an attempt upon her own life while in jail, according to the statement of County Attorney Zindorf at Iowa City. He says she has been constantly watched.

Her arrest was brought about by the statement of Holada, who has been incarcerated ever since the murder, five months ago.

\$4.00 to Cincinnati and return, via Big Four, Sept. 17. Train leaves 8:25 p. m.

DEFENDS THE MOTORISTS.

London Paper Says Persecution Will Retard Automobile Development.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon voices the general feeling of Great Britain in sounding a note of warning in connection with what it terms the "senseless prejudice" against and "persecution" of motorists. It says:

"Great energy and enterprise are concentrated in France, the United States and Great Britain in the invention of new machinery for rapid travel and it should be permitted fanatical, unreasoning opposition to strange or seriously hamper the big industrial development."

The paper also declares that speed is not a matter of danger, as a slow machine is no

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176,984

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60,000 LARGER

Than that of any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANT ADS

Total for Six Months,

198,801

39,051 LARGER Than the total of the next largest Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

The summer car, like an officeholder, never seems to know when to retire.

Boodler Kelly will be caught whether he comes in or not—that is written in the book of fate.

China wants all the Missouri ginseeng she can get. The Missouri farmer may do well to investigate ginseeng.

Car Reed stepped down and out and now Car Henderson has descended and made his exit. Is there no permanency in cars?

The retirement of Speaker Henderson is a confession that his party is not at one with itself on the trust and tariff questions.

A SIGN OF DISCORD.

Speaker Henderson's retirement from public life will produce no discord or confusion in his party's councils. Rather is it the public acknowledgement that confusion already exists and is beyond the power of one of the foremost men in the party to remedy.

Mr. Henderson has been a representative in Congress since 1871. In 1890 he carried his district by 11,000 majority and at that time nothing appeared to justify the belief that he could not retain his seat as long as he lived.

"A careful study of conditions and political views in Iowa and in my own district," says the speaker, "has led me to the conclusion that I am not in harmony with a great many Republican voters who believe that free trade, in whole or in part, will remedy the trust evil."

That is a dignified way to say that he has discovered he is in danger of defeat and does not wish to bear the responsibility of leadership in a losing battle.

Along with Speaker Henderson's announcement comes the avowal of discord in the conference at Oyster Bay. This may be summed in the concise statement—the President is unmanageable. He proposes to talk as he pleases in the best sugar state and deal with the trust question according to his own ideas.

The Republican party evidently does not know its own mind on the present issue. Now the question is, are they worse off in this respect than their opponents?

The name of Littlefield will earn a world-wide fame if he frames a law that will protect his country from the combinations that are destroying competition wherever they meet it. No legislator ever had a greater opportunity.

STEAM AS A FIRE FIGHTER.

Insurance men and municipal fire department chiefs may find helpful suggestions in the comparative ease with which the conflagration at the oil wells on Spindale Top was conquered by the use of steam.

As everyone knows, crude oil spouting high in air and in full blaze is a hard thing to fight. Water has but little effect on it. The flame must be suffocated. And steam seems to be the best agent in the work of cutting off the supply of air and quenching the flame.

While an abundance of water may be the best fire extinguisher in most fires, in buildings, lumber yards, etc., where the materials in combustion are of a solid or mixed character, it may be that methods of the oil-fighters would be valuable as an auxiliary to the water method. The setting of flames in a room, by steam, might be beneficial in making the place more accessible to the men with the water hose. At any rate, the subject is worth looking into.

It is idle to say that combinations in restraint of trade cannot be controlled or destroyed. "Where there is a will there is a way."

POSTAL CURRENCY BILL IN CONGRESS.

The Post-Dispatch has on several occasions called attention to the proposed postal currency, for the creation of which a bill is still pending in Congress.

The object of the new form of currency is to make the transmission of money in small amounts easier and safer than at present is the case. Bills of the small denominations would be issued with a blank space on the back for the signature of the payee. The scheme also includes fractional currency printed in the same way. All that the receiver of such currency would have to do to make it current would be to write his name in the blank space provided.

Instead of making a journey to the postoffice for a money order, or enclosing coin in his letter, with the possibility of its falling out or being stolen, the sender of money under the new system merely has to take a bill from his pocketbook and inclose it, just as if it were a bank check.

A large number of the leading manufacturers and business men of the country are in favor of the new form of currency. Its creation would injure no one and would add to the facilities of trade for both seller and buyer. Congressmen should be asked to support it.

ATTENTION, KINGS!

The Shah of Persia has seen and admired the American biograph, and he has seen and praised views showing many features of American life. They were shown to him privately in Paris, and the exhibition was what the press agent would call "a huge success."

The views made an instantaneous hit with the Shah, who saw dancing before him visions of corn harvesters, elated transients, fire fighters, a rush hour on Brooklyn bridge, bathing scenes at Coney Island and negroes dancing. "As good as a trip to the United States," said the Persian.

But how little the Shah knows of what the term "United States" means! He is like the tourist who, taking a train at Boston, requested the conductor to wake him up when he got to San Francisco.

Let the Shah come over here, if he will, and view the 35-story office buildings in New York, the great lake front at Chicago, the World's Fair in St. Louis, Pike's Peak at Denver, Big Lake, Utah and the Golden Gate at San Francisco; let him travel and see the last one of our 3,753,434 square miles of land, and we can show him a more interesting picture of the United States than he can see in any of our biographs.

like \$9,000,000, and then let him say if a handful of shimmering biograph views is "as good as a trip to the United States." It is not our wish to discourage any of the struggling monarchs of Europe or the Orient, who seem to be doing the best under the circumstances, but if they will agree to come over and view things as they are, instead of second-hand through a moving picture machine, we will guarantee to show them a few "stupendous aggregations" of beauty, utility and intelligence that will make them leave their happy homes and their thrones to come and live with us.

Mr. Roosevelt is said to have assured the eminent politicians who gathered at Oyster Bay that he proposed to talk Cuban reciprocity in the best-sugar states, that he was not going to make it seem he had one tongue for the East and another for the West. Which only shows that Mr. Roosevelt is no politician. A politician without a tongue for every sentiment is a contradiction in terms.

BOODLING IS CRIME NOT JEST.

The meeting of the House of Delegates Tuesday evening was characterized by great sobriety and at times solemnity. There was no ginger, no jesting. All the members seemed to be listening, listening, fearing that at any moment something might drop—something more.

It has at last got into the thick and bodied wit of the members of the House of Delegates that boddling is not a joke, but a crime.

For years the delegates have jested about the "dough" and "almoleons" and "stunt." For years the proceedings of a legislative body of an American city have been disgraced by slang and profanity and vulgar commonplaces. They were bought and sold and they cheated one another about the prices they brought. The so-called debaters were never anything more than an exchange of catcalls, jeers and rowdy badinage.

They were halcyon days. Life was a long practical joke and it was on the dear people.

But alas! The joke is now on the delegates. The people have waked up and the joke is no laughing matter—not for the delegates.

Boodling is a crime. At last they have learned that. Those of them who shall be given an opportunity to con the lesson behind the bars will not forget it, while those who escape will remember the awful scene of terror when every effort failed to prevent the shooting of prison bolts.

The public conscience is alive to the fact that the crime of boddling is one of the most heinous of the crimes on the calendar; that it is destructive of public morality and ruinous to the community.

The boddlers see the consequences of an awakened public conscience, put into action by a fearless prosecuting attorney.

The statement of Speaker Henderson that he is satisfied he is not in harmony with a great many Republican voters as well as that free trade in whole or in part will remedy the trust evil is significant of the popular feeling against the combinations in restraint of trade. The masses are ready to seize almost any weapon with which there seems a possibility of defending themselves.

If street railway combines want the earth, let them have that which is below the surface. Underground lines of railway would not only save thousands of lives, but would greatly diminish the volume of deafening noise that is now continuous on so many downtown thoroughfares.

The Iowa Republicans who think there should be a tariff reduction on goods competing with trusts are already denounced as idiots by political organs. They will presently be published as "copperheads" and "traitors."

We certainly need arbitration. Nearly every person in Vineland, N. J., where the glass-blowers have struck, has been arrested. The strike that mixes up an entire community cannot long be tolerated.

When a Western capitalist can send \$4,000,000 to New York and get 15 to 20 per cent on it, we have financial conditions that are exceedingly interesting.

There was not a single negro in the Alabama Republican state convention. How very far away the reconstruction days seem now.

It cannot be that the Littlefield trust bill has scared off Speaker Henderson.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Put away the hard-coal heater;

In the attic let it sleep.

We must work the gasman's meter

While the snow is deep and steep.

Turn the gas on; bring the wood in;

Fetch the lumps bituminous;

J. P. M. is not the mood in

Now to settle any fuss.

Do you detect any boron in your butter?

It is very certain that St. Peter is not hiding Kelly.

It is hard for an old man to keep from laughing when he thinks of a young man.

The St. Louis jail may not be quite so bad as a Siberian prison.

But these are cold days for boddlers.

If Gov. Davis of Arkansas lost \$300 votes by indulgence in liquor it is an awful lesson for politicians.

The corsets used in the United States cost \$25,000,000 every year.

No wonder papa is so often in a financial squeeze.

Fearless in the presence of catamounts, panthers, bears and lions, how can our Ted feel any tremors in confronting octopuses?

When 10,000 men engage in a sharp sham conflict in Kansas next month the old border fighters may want to get out of their graves and look on.

If Tom Johnson's automobile and ten wagons convey the three-cent fare idea they are doing good work, whatever may be thought of Mr. Johnson.

The joker who is telephoning orders for coffins to be sent to nations has even a larger sense of humor than the burglar who puts the "barkeep" into the lockstep.

It seems from the Beef Trust testimony at Jefferson City that a decayed carcass may be made into salable corn beef. Mr. Hanna will have to be very careful in the preparation of his famous corn beef hash.

The Wisconsin Methodists call upon Congress to enact such laws as will authorize the selling of coal mines and railroads in order to prevent such strikes as that from which the country is now suffering. There will be an "amen" to this from many who are not Methodists.

A Louisville man has lived on water alone for a week, drinking a gallon a day. After the third day the graining in his stomach was entirely gone and except for a little dizziness, he fast did not affect him. Though Louisville is the chief city of Kentucky, this story may be true.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER—No premium on a half cent of 183. For Britain consul's name and address, try the directory.

READER—It isn't necessary to present the ring immediately. Present it in person or send it with money better in person.

CONSTANT READER—A letter and card to Andrew Carnegie, 5 West Fifty-first street, New York, will reach his private secretary.

SAM BROWN—We have no record of labor at Columbian Exposition. Mr. Roosevelt resigned the position of secretary of the navy to enter the army at the outbreak of the Spanish war. P. S.—Legal questions are not answered. But the answer can safely say that the essential consideration is the fact of desertion, not what the wife tells somebody she is going to do. See a good lawyer.

Why They Do Not Stay in the Service.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The indisposition of the naval authorities to re-enlist in the navy after their term of service has expired amounts to 93 per cent when figured in percentages. That is to say, only 10 per cent of them choose to continue in the navy after their preliminary training.

Even in the commercial marine, a lad who starts as a cabin boy may become the captain of an ocean liner. But no boy can enter the navy at the lowest round and fairly hope to win the rank of the lowest lieutenant.

It ought to be easy to explain why the naval apprentices do not stay in the service. There is no room at the top for those who begin at the bottom. And this is an indefensible state of things.

Royal Folly.

From the Louisville Times. The Irish are great soldiers. In India, where millions of human beings have died of starvation the past few years and then an area of 100,000 square miles was given to the Irish, they have been able to keep the famine from the Irish and Queen of Great Britain.

POST-DISPATCH'S MURRELL ACHIEVEMENT

Comments of the Press on the Importance of the Boodle Exposures to St. Louis and the Country.

From the Worcester (Mass.) Spy. St. Louis' hunt after "boodlers" bids fair to bring a great deal of fame. The confession of John K. Murrell, former speaker of the House of Delegates, has led to the indictment of 18 men, formerly his colleagues, and to the arrest of most of them. The charges preferred are conspiracy, bribery and perjury. Supposing Murrell's confession to be reliable, it reveals a plot seldom rivaled in wickedness. It is no wonder that citizens are contributing funds to aid in the prosecution of the alleged "boodlers." Imagine 19 men elected to office by the people, deliberately banding themselves together to sell the power vested in them! Yet there seems to be no fear lest the story may manage to escape, for it is said that behind the "boodlers" are millions of money. Just now, however, it looks as though the people had the upper hand and as though the operation of the law. If a gang such as Murrell pictures exists the only way of removing the disgrace of having 17 such rascals in the state is to put every one of them in prison.

From the Moberly (Mo.) Democrat. The cry now in the St. Louis papers is to go after the boodlers, rascals as well as the first comment made by the Democrat were that the first boodlers were apprehended. There must always be buyers before they are sellers. It is, of course, silly to suppose that the men who furnished the money did not know for what purpose it was to be used. The men who received the money, no doubt, in many instances needed the money to use it for their own and their families' support, while the men who furnished the money did so for the purpose of adding to their already overflowing exchequers. These buyers are more reprehensible than the sellers. The boodlers see the consequences of a public conscience, put into action by a fearless prosecuting attorney.

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From the Philadelphia Ledger. The business "had gone on so long without interruption that it was not regarded by those who participated in it as morally wrong." The taking of bribes was so frequent in the Municipal Assembly of St. Louis, Mr. Murrell explains, that his "conscience was seared." The universality of the practice is a threefold apology which is the last resort of every municipal thief. The rascals that have disgraced St. Louis are familiar enough in other cities, and when driven to it all offenders make the same excuse. After passing through the school for crime in a city hall the acceptance of money for votes raises no feeling of moral revolt. The conscience is "seared," the sense of right and wrong is blunted, and the fact that votes have so long been recognized to have a commercial value prevents the trafficker in them from appreciating the enormity of his offense.

From the Wichita (Kan.) Beacon. St. Louis is making a clean sweep of municipal rascals in the city government. She may land the entire lot in the penitentiary and be without any government, but that is better than to be at the mercy of professional boodlers.

From the Detroit Free Press. But there are two things in connection with the exposure that are surprising even in these days of official corruption. One is that 18 delegates, a large proportion of whom were rated as responsible and honorable citizens, should combine for a purpose that is criminally fraudulent, and should boldly meet in the City Hall to perfect their schemes of blackmail and robbery. The other is that the people generally of the afflicted city have known the character of the men who were serving them in public office, and the methods by which they were enriching themselves. Tolerance had gone so far that the boodlers felt comparatively safe and made little effort to conceal their doings. Another effect of popular indifference was to produce moral stupefaction on the part of the offenders. The fact that they were doing wrong ceased to impress them. They said what they had pledged to the people, and did not regard it as a crime. This is positively chilling, and yet it is the danger threatening every large city in the country. The people have been hammered and looted so long that they promise to grow complacent under the treatment.

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CORNELL FOOTBALL PLAYERS PRACTICE MEN OF LAST YEAR'S 'Varsity' Returning to Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Seven members of last year's team and 15 other players were out yesterday for the opening practice of Cornell's football team. The veterans were: Capt. Warner, right guard; Hunt, left guard; Lunder, right tackle; Tyndman, center; Brewster, Carter, Coffin, right half, and Purcell, left half. The return of Purcell, Hunt, Lunder and Brewster was doubtful, and the coaches were pleased with the showing.

Practice twice a day for the next ten days will be the program. The work will be fundamental. Reed has charge of the line, and will hurry the developments of those players who are new to the game. The backs and the work. The squad will grow rapidly during the week.

Smith, another member of the 1901 'Varsity', is expected to return. Reed will develop heavy tackle this year, and will try Webb, 141 pounds for center. Davitt, 192 pounds, is a candidate for the line while Snyder and Kilburn, two strong players, will try for the back field. Whitney, Merrill, bow of the No. 2 'Varsity' crew, is out for the team.

TWO RACING SCHOONERS To Be Built of Nickel Steel by Herreshoff.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 17.—A large amount of material has arrived at the Herreshoff works, to be used in the construction of two racing schooners, one to be owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt and the other by Morton F. Plant, both N. Y. C. members. The schooners are intended for racing in foreign waters. They will be built entirely of nickel steel, with the exception of the deck and the work of preparation of the iron for the frames is now being done.

The dimensions of the hulls will be not far from those of the cup defender sloops, being 38 feet on the water line, 128 feet over all, 28 feet beam and nearly 19 feet draught. The shape of the hull will be less pointed than the Columbia's and the after overhang will be less by several feet. The schooners will be fitted for comfortable cruising, but speed is to be the first consideration.

CRESCUS' EFFORT A FAILURE.

Champion Unable to Lower His Mark in Two Attempts.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Crescus, champion trotter of the world, failed in two attempts to lower his own world's record here today. In his first attempt the trotting broke in the stretch and finished in 1:58. On his second attempt he did little better, 2:06 being his mark.

GANS PUT GARDNER OUT.

Lightweight Champion Punched the Philadelphia Fighter at Will.

RATIMORE, Sept. 18.—Gus Gardner, lightweight pugilist champion Joe Gans here last night, was to have been a 20-round bout before the Eureka Athletic Club.

Gans pummeled Gardner at will and in the fifth round put his man down and out.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Rose Hills would like to arrange a game with some good club for next Sunday. They will be addressed at 2145 Chouteau avenue.

The Victrola defeated the Nordens Sunday by a score of 14 to 2. Fitzgerald and Egan were the stars. The game was played at the Victrola grounds.

The M. K. & T. defeated Altamont, 11 to 0, Sunday by the score of 10 to 2. Manager W. Shannon of the M. K. & T. team, who was in charge of the game, said that the team was in excellent shape and that they were looking forward to a game with some out-of-town team for Sept. 21 or 22.

The Ottens defeated the team of East St. Louis Sunday by the score of 10 to 2. Pitching by Williams and work at bat by Ames were features.

The Heretics will play the Delmar at Forest Park Sunday morning. Batteries for the Heretics will be Hays and Smith; for the Delmar, Hays and Smith.

The Columbus defeated the Ben Millers Sunday in the first game of a series of three by the score of 7 to 2. Pitching by Williams and work at bat by Ames were features.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will play the St. Louis Blues Sunday on the latter's grounds at 100 North Third. The Post-Dispatch team will be managed by E. H. Tibb, southwest corner of Third and Pine streets.

The Niagara defeated the team of Portage Des Sioux Sunday by the score of 10 to 2. The winners have an open date for next Sunday, and Manager J. M. Scott of 207 1/2 North Third street would like to hear from other teams.

Norden Joules took a forfeit game from the St. Louis Blues Sunday. The forfeit was taken by Norden of 414 Great street would like to hear from teams in the 13-year division.

P. Renna has open dates for Sept. 21 and 22. Manager A. J. Miller of 413 Missouri avenue would like to hear from other teams wishing to play.

Claims have an open date for Sunday and would like a game. Address D. F. Kneifel of 207 1/2 North Third street.

PUGILISTIC NOTES.

Joe Walcott, the colored cyclone fighter, is having his own troubles these days in getting on a match, as no one wants to fight him, in spite of his willingness to give weight or divide the money with them.

Walcott was matched to fight "Young Peter Jackson," but the latter declined. Walcott had no chance of getting on a match with the winner of the Carter-Ryan fight, but he has been informed by both men that they have promised to give him the first chance to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the event of their winning.

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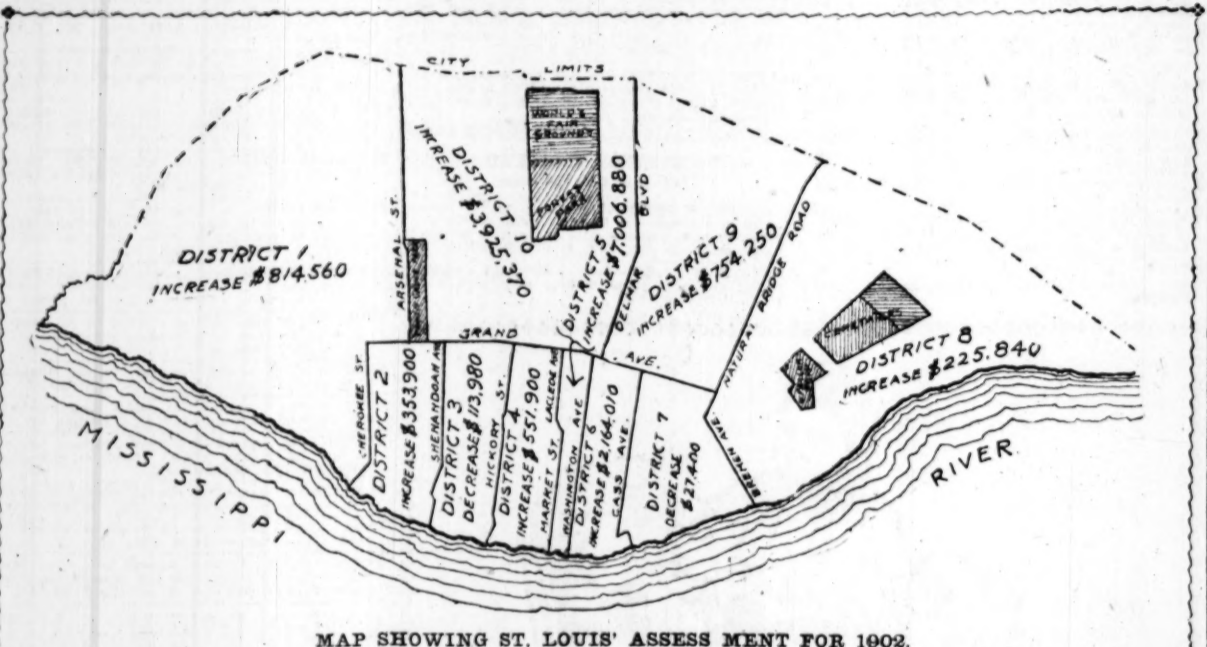
KATY EXCURSION.

60-50 Sedalia and Return 40-50. Columbia, 11-0; Moberly, 11-0; Booneville, 11-0. Low rates to intermediate points via M. & O. R. Railway. Special train St. Louis to Booneville, Sept. 20, 1902. Return Sept. 21, 1902.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION EQUALIZES FOR CORPORATIONS

On Its Own Showing the Board Fixed the Taxable Value of Corporate Property in the State at \$56,038,767.14 Less Than the Law's Requirement and Equalized Corporate Property in St. Louis at One-Half the Value of Private and Personal Property.

COMPANIES THAT GIVE TO CAMPAIGN FUND BENEFIT



MAP SHOWING ST. LOUIS' ASSESSED MENT FOR 1902.

THE STORY OF AN ILLEGAL ASSESSMENT

1902. 1901. Increase.

United Railway Co.	\$15,459,924.66	\$15,218,320.97	\$241,603.69
Suburban Railway	1,507,610.75	1,158,936.65	348,674.10
Suburban (Meramec)	332,676.83	336,198.17	3,521.34
East St. Louis Electric	182,174.40	190,881.50	8,707.10
East St. Louis Electric	175,828.00	190,881.50	15,053.50
Mfgs. Railway	78,949.53	66,380.00	12,569.53
Missouri Pacific	236,997.69	231,534.78	5,462.91
Carondelet branch do.	14,881.44	14,471.88	409.56
Oak Hill branch do.	101,990.50	99,924.80	2,065.70
Irving-Mount	142,551.20	135,416.49	7,134.71
Colorado Railroad	4,940.84	4,000.84	940.00
St. L. & N. W.	211,216.00	238,816.80	27,600.80
Merchants Bridge R. R.	431,917.19	431,421.89	495.30
Francis Railroad	120,887.20	140,340.80	19,453.60
Transfer Railroad	485,489.53	442,263.84	43,225.69
Terminal Railroad	2,999,997.44	3,388,400.04	388,402.60
St. Louis Bridge Co.	1,700,000.00	2,300,000.00	600,000.00
Merchants Bridge	600,000.00	600,000.00	0.00
Wabash	111,684.32	106,475.57	5,208.75
Luther branch do.	234,945.12	242,908.22	7,963.10
St. Louis	1,077,019.15	1,077,019.15	0.00
Wiggins Ferry Co.	83,935.48	83,935.48	0.00
Western Union Telegraph	15,175.48	15,175.48	0.00
Missouri District Telegraph	6,333.91	5,738.72	595.19
Pacific Mutual	2,823.59	2,823.59	0.00
American Telephone	823,134.72	751,000.72	72,134.00
Bell Telephone	750,000.00	448,680.00	301,320.00
Kinloch Telephone	750,000.00	448,680.00	301,320.00
Total	\$28,019,336.57	\$27,414,635.00	\$604,701.57

Per cent of increase of values of corporate property in St. Louis assessed by State Board of Equalization, at one-third of alleged real value, 2.3 per cent. Per cent of increase of personal property in St. Louis, on an assessment by St. Louis assessors on 70 per cent of alleged real value, 58 per cent. Per cent of increase of real property in St. Louis on alleged assessment by St. Louis assessors, on 70 per cent of real value, 13 per cent. Average increase of assessment in St. Louis on all sorts of property assessed by St. Louis assessors, 84 per cent. Ditto State, 4.13 per cent. State Board of Equalization's assessment of public corporation properties in the city of St. Louis on a basis of one-third of true value in money, \$28,019,336.57. True cash value on basis of board's assessment, \$14,009,668.28. Loss of assessed valuation to city by state board of equalization as assessed by public corporation property in St. Louis, \$14,009,668.28.

work. These are the reports he made to the St. Louis board of equalization made by himself and Circuit Court appointees.

First—Increase. Decrease.

First	\$14,560	\$118,580
Second	501,900	27,400
Third	7,009,580	22,940
Fourth	225,940	9,920
Fifth	3,920,270	141,380
Sixth	15,784,710	141,380
Seventh	15,784,710	141,380
Eighth	15,784,710	141,380
Ninth	15,784,710	141,380
Tenth	15,784,710	141,380
Eleventh	15,784,710	141,380
Twelfth	15,784,710	141,380
Thirteenth	15,784,710	141,380
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The true value in money of the Kinloch is therefore \$1,000,000, or \$1,000,000 more than the assessed valuation.

President O'Brien Puzzled by State Board's Interpretation.

HELP WANTED—KEMAL

IRLS WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Arrangements—10 Words Per Line.

IRLS WANTED—100 girls to pick nuts; work
work; good pay. Apply 515 N. 3d st.

IRLS WANTED—Girls for factory work. A. Gel-
sell Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark av.

IRL WANTED—Cooking and general housework;
small family; no washing. Southeast corner
Tower Grove and Magnolia ave., north entrance
Tower Grove Park.

IRLS WANTED—Girls to sew; pay while learn-
ing. 510 St. Charles st.

IRLS WANTED—To learn trade; \$5 per week

while learning. 825 N. Main st.
 GIRL WANTED-Girl to wait on invalid and assist with housework. 8206 Minerva st.
 GIRL WANTED-German girl 1206 N. 8d st.
 GIRLS WANTED-10 girls to sew on wrappers daily. Work good pay. Bernstein Wrapper Co., 915 Lucas av.
 GIRLS WANTED-Girls to trim and paste window shades. Apply to Jos. M. Hayes Woolen Co., 9th and Locust sts.
 GIRL WANTED-Swedish girl in hand laundry, who is willing to learn. 2846 Banton av.
 GIRLS WANTED-50 girls to put up small packages; good wages and steady employment. AD

APR 7 11 N. 2d at.

IRIS WANTED—5 girls for plain sewing; good pay. 1023 Market St.

IRIS WANTED—Girls to trim and paste woolen samples; only those having experience need apply. Jos. M. Hayes Woolen Co. 9th and Locust.

IRIS WANTED—Girl about 10 or 12 years who wants good home in country. Apply \$120 Caroline St. Call Thursday and Friday morning.

IRIS WANTED—Girls at Lupton Homeopathic Phar. Co., Vandewater and Lacinda ave.

IRIS WANTED—Young girl at 2628 Washington St.; good home.

IRIS WANTED—Girls to paste samples. IRIS

RLS WANTED—A girl to assist with light house-
keeping; no washing. Apply 2900A Olive st.

RLS WANTED—Girls to learn shorthand; per-
fectly learning. The New Era Mfg. Co., 308
Locust av.

RLS WANTED—Girls to learn wire weaving;
\$3 to \$4 per week while learning; \$5 to \$8
after learning. Ludlow Saylor, 400 S. Newatand.

RL WANTED—A girl to work on fine custom
suits. 604 Market st., 4th floor.

RLS WANTED—Girls to sell sleeve linings on
coats. The Good Luck, northwest corner 6th and
H. Charles sts.

IRLS WANTED—Girls of 14 years and upward to learn factory work; paid while learning. MacDonald Mfg. Co., 718 Lucas av., upstairs.

IRLS WANTED—Ten girls to stuff dates; 10 dried fruit packers; 15 girls to pick nuts. H. B. Flanagan Dried Fruit and Nut Co., Olive and Commercial sts.

IRLS WANTED—25 girls. Globe Pickle Co., 904 Collins st.

IRLS WANTED—Girl for upstairs work and to help wash and iron; reference. 2410 Pine st.

IRLS WANTED—Neat German girl to clean millinery store. Sporing Millinery Co., 1021 Franklin av.

RL WANTED—Experienced bindery girls; Kinser & Kennedy Stationery Co., 410 N. 4th.

RL WANTED—Table girls and girl in packing room. Desnoyer-Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

RL WANTED—Girls to work in kitchen; \$4 per week. Grand Union Restaurant, 1806 Market st.

RL WANTED—An apprentice girl to learn fine resamaking. 1421 N. Grand av.

RL WANTED—Neat sewing girl for dressmaker. 1421 N. Grand av.

RL WANTED—Experienced girl to clean samples in wholesale notion store; answer giving

USENGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good home. 5633 Page.

USENGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3024 Easton av.

USENGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; easy place. 5002A Delmar bl.

USENGIRL WANTED—An experienced German protestant girl for general housework and cooking; no washing or ironing. 3847 Page bl.

USENGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4204 Finner av.

USENKEEPER WANTED—German, middle-aged, for elderly gentleman and son in country.

USEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; small family; own home. 5306 Lawton.

USEGIRL WANTED-A good girl for general housework. 4244 Prairie av.

USEGIRL WANTED-German girl for general housework. 1422 S. 18th st.

USEGIRL WANTED-Young girl to assist in night housework; go home at night. 4001 Moran st.

USEGIRL WANTED-Experienced girl for general housework; small family; no washing; good wages. 8424 Page bl.

USEGIRL WANTED-Good girl for cook and
undry work; small family; good wages. 8797,
elmsr.

USEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house-
work; three in family; no fire to take care
of. 659, McPherson av.

USEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house-
work in small family. 1216 Sidney st.

USEGIRL WANTED-Girl for light housework;
washing; good, steady home. 1102 Elliot av.

USEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house-
work; good wages. 8116 Eads.

USEGIRL WANTED-Young girl to assist with
housework; no washing. 4418 West Belle pl.

/S/EGIRL, WANTED—At once, girl for general housework; small family; good home; \$10. 2840 Lafayette av.
 /S/EGIRL, WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2881 Ende av.
 /S/EGIRL, WANTED—Girl for general housework, at once. 8264A Delmar bl.
 /S/EGIRL, WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; small flat. 3210 Park av.
 /S/EGIRL, WANTED—Girl about 14 to help small family. 3976A Evans av.
 /S/EGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4400 Laclede av.
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REGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; 40-1 Morgan st.

REGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; 2187 Oregon av.

REGIRL WANTED-Good girl for general housework; white or colored. 4112 Washington.

REGIRL WANTED-Good German Catholic girl for general housework. 3427 N. 14th st.

REGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; small family. 2931 Allen av.

REGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; family & adults. 1509 Vail pl.

REGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; good wages. 1120 Morrison av.

REGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no
shing; country preferred. 4014A Russell st.

REGIRL WANTED—German girl for general
housework. 1554 E. 7th st.

REGIRL WANTED—Young girl to do light
housework. 926 N. 14th st.

SEWOMAN WANTED—Experienced; assist in
housework. 2839 Olive st.

REGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house-
work; white or colored; 20 to 25 years of age.
8A Olive st.

REGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house-
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 wk; good wages. 1440 S. 18th st.
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 wk; small family. Apply 5322A Minerva av.
 ♀REGIRL WANTED-Girl to do general house-
 wk. Apply 1316 Biddle st.
 ♀REGIRL WANTED-Good girl for general
 work. 656 Hamilton av.
 ♀REGIRL WANTED-Housegirl at 316 Walnut.
 ♀KEEPPER WANTED-Housekeeper, German
 pref. 1910 Morris st.

REG. GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4439 Page St.

REG. GIRL WANTED—A nice girl to assist in general housework; small family. 526 Le Salle.

REG. GIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework; depending wages. 3004 Glasgow pl., corner 46th St.

REG. GIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 4910 Washington St.

REG. GIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and laundry work. 1025 Goodfellow av.

REG. GIRL WANTED—Good home and liberal wages. Young girl, white, 18.

WANTED - DEAD OR ALIVE
\$1000 REWARD
FUGITIVE
JAMES EARL RAY
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
APRIL 4, 1968, MEMPHIS, TENN.
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Lest you forget
We say it yet:

The nearest druggist
You may see

MASTERS WANTED—Teamsters at yard, 1000 and Clayton ave. Davies Contracting Co.

MASTERS WANTED—A good tinner. P. Frank, 1000 Clayton, Mo.; take Oliver at corner marked Clay.

PARTNER WANTED—Established business, contracts closed; assure good profit; man with knowledge of cabinet work; of taking care of office and books.

MAN WANTED—For general work. Chas. E. Rer, 222 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

MAIL ORDERS.
14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED—F

COOK—First-class pastry cook, color work in private family, or pastry chef in restaurant. Ad. E. W., City Hall Station, N. 9th st.

NIGHT SCHOOL

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—To handle gents' and ladies' for jobbing and retail trade, as a side line. to Am. Leather Novelty Co., Avenue Thea-
dg., Detroit, Mich.

HOUSEWOMAN—Position wanted by woman to do general housework with ironing or ironing; refs. Ad. 1234 N. 14th

VASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 29 Cents.

HOUSEKEEPER—An elderly lady of a family wishes position as housekeeper; men; to take care of rooms; can give of references as to honesty and character.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young with one child as housekeeper; more than wages. 1547 N. Broadway.

FOR WANTED—Man to solicit vacant wall in city. Ad. P 19, Post-Dispatch.

ANOTHER "BULL" DAY FOR GRAIN DECLINES

FOR CENTRAL COKE

DISCOURAGED LONGS SELLING OUT AND BUYING SMALL.

GOOD DEMAND FOR TWO LOCAL COAL COMPANY SHARES.

TRANSFER CO. STOCK WANTED GENERAL WEAKNESS SHOWN

Inquiry for Fourth National Bank Again Advanced It-Germania Trust Stronger at the Close.

Aside from the large trading in Central Coal & Coke common stock at Thursday's session, the local Stock Exchange members found themselves seeking other diversions.

The security mentioned, however, was lifted an amount of \$25,000 taken on that basis. It was bid \$12.25, with the lowest offering at \$12.

Brokers report a good deal of outside buying in these shares, and in anticipation of the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00, due next month.

Another coal stock to have an appreciation today was consolidated, which moved up to \$22, with \$22.50 asked. Earnings of this company have been considerably augmented from the prevailing high prices for its products.

Transfers of 50 shares Granite-Bimetallic Mining at \$12.50, and 100 shares of the same at \$12.50, were made.

There was an inquiry for St. Louis Transfer Co. shares on the exchange today, and in this connection, higher prices are asked, as the company is said to be on the verge of declaring an additional dividend of unusually heavy earnings.

Street railway stocks continued in their usual narrow range. However, these shares are very discredited with their outside capacity. Transit sold at \$12.50 for a small lot, but extensive buying orders at \$12.50 were not filled.

Of the 4s, a total of \$5000 worth sold at \$12.25. A demand also existed for a number of underlying street railway first mortgage bonds today.

At the close Germania Trust was raised to \$24.50, with \$25.00 asked. It was entirely at \$22.50, a total of 50 shares being accepted at that price.

Missouri Trust fell back to \$12.75, and Colonial Trust was bid \$12.50, \$12.50 asked. A shade better price was asked for National Bank of Commerce, of which 25 shares sold at \$12.50.

Mechanics National sold at \$30.50, and South Side Bank \$10 bid.

Bids on Fourth National Bank were made, with an additional \$10 to \$15, but with no success, there being no share of this stock for sale.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The general list of stocks continued to advance as the market was influenced by a number of prominent factors which suggested a firm outlook for the future. The market was heavy at the opening and the first hour of trading was characterized by a heavy absorption of St. Louis Southwestern preferred stock. The first hour of trading was characterized by a heavy absorption of St. Louis Southwestern preferred stock. The first hour of trading was characterized by a heavy absorption of St. Louis Southwestern preferred stock.

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Tokio, Instead of Paris, Will Dictate the Style of Jackets and Wraps to Be Worn in the Coming Season.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The women of St. Louis may make up their minds to take a last look at the pull back skirt. According to Mme. Baker, who lectured on "styles" at the convention of the National Dressmakers' Association, the days of the "pull back" are numbered. "Even at the beginning the 'pull back' was considered a vulgar garment," said Mme. Baker. "It was so tight about the hips, and almost down to the knees, that it displayed a woman's form too freely, and while they still preserve the general outline, the back and the hips are hidden by plaits. Otherwise the skirt is made with a flare at the bottom and produces a charming effect and at the same time avoids the vulgarity of the old 'pull back' skirt, making walking possible without an effort."

Fashion Coming From Japan.

Probably the most startling prophecy was uttered by the Dressmakers' Association's president, Mme. L. L. Rapp, when she declared that wraps and jackets of all kinds during the coming season will be distinctly Japanese in origin. For the first time in the history of modern fashions the well-dressed woman of America turns to the far East for inspiration in her choice of colors, shapes and general designs—to Tokio rather than to Paris. With this end in view she is to wear the full and free skirt, the kimono and the Japanese jacket.

In the discussion that followed Mme. Baker said that just as long as the women of Paris have more clothes than other women, they will wear them, and that Paris set the pace for the rest of the world. Paris, Oriental and otherwise, may come and go every season, but everywhere comes back to the Parisian dictum before the end of the season.

Some Women Are So Clumsy.

Appropos of her statement that American women do not wear their clothes properly, Mme. Baker gave as a particular instance of her meaning what she termed the hideous clumsiness of the American woman's management of her long skirt on the street.

The Parisienne, said she, instead of wearing a long foundation skirt of white that she put on one side with the skirt over her shoulder and the other end tucked under her arm, she wears a skirt that does not come below her shoe top, and has it made of some garly colored silk.

The Frenchwoman lifts the skirt of her dress, and is a dainty vision. The American tugs at her skirt and in once appears awkwardly bound up. It is little secrets like these, concluded the speaker, that make a woman really well-dressed—or the opposite.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Gen. "Joe" Wheeler called on President Roosevelt today and lunched with him at Sagamore Hill. The President was anxious to hear what the old cavalryman thought of the French military maneuvers, which he went to see.

"They have got us beat to death on artillery," said Gen. Wheeler. "The French artillery is the finest in the world. It is the remotest shadow of a doubt. The cavalry is good, but their artillery is superb. They have an invention for overcoming the recoil in big 12-inch guns for coast defense which is ahead of anything of its kind. It is true that we in the American army have just acquired a similar invention which is really supposed to be better than the French invention, but it has not yet been put into use."

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